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**EDUCATION**

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SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION**

**YEAR: 2**

**SEMESTER: TWO**

**2014/2015 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**SCHOOL BASED**

**COURSE CODE: ESN 2211**

**COURSE TITLE: ELEMENTARY SIGN LANGUAGE**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**DATE:**

**EXAM SESSION:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer question one (compulsory) and any other 2 questions.**
- **Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- **Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

1. A) Write down the following fingers pelt letters and numerals. (5 marks)

- NAPK
- DEOA
- GJCM
- 2315
- YWAN
- Write down the following fingers pelt words. (5 marks)
  - woman
  - dog
  - pen
  - orange
  - Best

c) Write down the words for the signed words. (10 marks)

- True
- Trees
- Nice
- Table
- Week
- River
- Nyanza
- Good
- One hundred
- Rain

d.) Define the following terms in sign language. (10 marks)

- Kenyan sign language
- Pointing
- Total communication
- Natural signs
- Drawing

**Question 2**

Discuss the origin and spread of Kenyan sign language (20 marks)

**Question 3**

a.). Discuss the elements of expressive finger spelling and receptive finger spelling? (10 marks)

b.) State any five conditions for effective finger spelling. (10 marks)

**Question 4**

Explain any four sign systems used in sign language (20 marks)

**Question 5**

a.) Describe the four elements of a sign. (10 marks)

b). Explain any four uses of finger spelling. (10 mks)