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EDUCATION
2ND YEAR 1ST SEMESTER 2013/2014 ACADEMIC YEAR
REGULAR**

COURSE CODE: ESN 2211

COURSE TITLE: ELEMENTARY SIGN LANGUAGE

EXAM VENUE:LR4

STREAM: (Dip. Special Needs)

DATE: 18/8/14

EXAM SESSION: 9.00 – 10.30AM

TIME: 1.30 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer question 1 (compulsory) and any other 2 questions.**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. 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)

- i. AWKL
- ii. BEUX
- iii. GJCM
- iv. 2215
- v. PODY

b) Write down the following fingers pelt words. (5 marks)

- i. Man
- ii. Cat
- iii. Class
- iv. Mangoes
- v. Better

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

- i. True
- ii. Baby
- iii. Nice
- iv. Table
- v. Week
- vi. River
- vii. Eldoret
- viii. Good
- ix. One hundred
- x. Rain

d). State any five importance of sign systems. (5 marks)

e)List any four types of sign systems. (4 marks)

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

3a). what is fingerspelling? (2 marks)

a. What does expressive and receptive fingerspelling mean. (4 marks)

b.State any seven conditions for effective fingerspelling. (14 marks)

4a.)

b). Define the following terms in sign language. (16 marks)

- i. Kenyan sign language
- ii. Bilingualism
- iii. Total communication
- iv. Pantomime

5a. Describe the four elements of a sign. (10 marks)

b). Explain the pre-manual and non-manual skills in the composition of a sign. (10 marks)