



MASENO UNIVERSITY
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**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DIPLOMA
IN SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION**

CITY CAMPUS

EDSE 0107: ELEMENTARY KENYAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Date: 29th November, 2016

Time: 2.00 – 5.00 pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other THREE questions.



Question 1

- (a) Watch the video clip and write the 20 fingerspelt words. (10 marks)
- (b) Watch the video clip and write the 20 signs in English. (10 marks)
- (c) Define the following terms and concepts:
- (i) Multichannel sign
 - (ii) Sign parameter
 - (iii) Minimal pairs
 - (iv) Non manual sign
 - (v) Symmetry constraints (5 marks)

Question 2

Deaf people have a culture different from the hearing people. Discuss.

(15 marks)

Question 3

Explain the importance of the use of Kenyan Sign Language as a language of instruction in schools for the deaf in Kenya.

(15marks)

Question 4

- (a) Describe the role of fingerspelling in Kenyan Sign Language Communication. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain why Kenyan Sign Language is considered a legitimate language.

(10 marks)

Question 5

- (a) Describe any five language features in Kenyan Sign Language that must be adhered to during communication. (10 marks)

(b) Explain any two reasons why every country has a different sign Language.
(5 marks)

Question 6

Highlight the steps the government of Kenya has taken enhance the development of education of Deaf children in Kenya.
(15marks)