



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY & SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION)

ESN 321: COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR HEARING IMPAIRED 1

DATE: 16/8/2021

TIME: 11.00-1.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms.
- i. Communication (2 marks)
 - ii. Total communication (2 marks)
- b) Outline four advantages of sign language (4 marks)
- c) Discuss three disadvantages of finger-spelling (4 marks)
- d) Explain what is lip-reading (4 marks)
- e) Describe how the pad and pencil method of communication is used in the communication of the deaf. (4 marks)
- f) Discuss the communication controversy between oralism and manualism. (4 marks)
- g) Demonstrate the following elements of a sign.
- i. Handshape (2 marks)
 - ii. Place of articulation (2 marks)
 - iii. Movement (2 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss the following methods of communication

- a) Manualism (10 marks)
- b) Oralism (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Using relevant examples explain 10 features of how body language helps to clarify meaning of a sign (QUANTIFY).

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss 10 importances of total communication when communicating with the deaf.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Using the elements of a sign explain how you make the following signs.

- a) MOTHER (4 marks)
- b) SORRY (4 marks)
- c) FRIEND (4 marks)
- d) LOVE (4 marks)
- e) CHURCH (4 marks)