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MARKS: 75

DURATION: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

This question paper consists of **three** questions:

- Read questions carefully before you attempt to answer them.
 - Answer **two** questions only (**The third question will be your Practical Activity**).
 - **For you to complete this Examination, there is information that you will have to get from your Sign Language Instructor for question three.**
 - Begin every question on a fresh page.
 - Spelling and grammatical mistakes will be penalised.
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QUESTION ONE

- a. Briefly describe what is meant by Sign language? (10)
- b. Show five (5) differences between sign language and spoken language grammar. (10)
- c. Provide the references of publication of the scholars from whom such differences were read. (5)

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QUESTION TWO

- a. Explain **in five (5) points** the structure of sign language grammar and provide relevant examples. (10)
- b. Write down the following sentences from English language into Sign Language Grammar:
 - i. Where is your mother, Lineo?
 - ii. Why do many women fail to report abuse?
 - iii. Gender-based violence often affects women disproportionately
 - iv. I don't like milk.
 - v. The dog is beautiful.
 - vi. Sign language is very easy.
 - vii. They walk too slowly.
 - viii. Is she from Ghana?
 - ix. Thato is very brilliant.
 - x. NUL lecturers are very strict.
 - xi. The exam is easy.
 - xii. Why do you call her?
 - xiii. Thabo is very tall.
 - xiv. The police arrested many girls today.
 - xv. We are tired, therefore we cannot sing.

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QUESTION THREE

Start by numbering from 1 up to 25, then look at the Lecturer carefully while signing the words that you are expected to write and start writing them down as she signs them.

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