

**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO**

**FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

**SIE 3401: EDUCATION FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRMENT**

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FIRST SEMESTER EXAM   MARKS: **100**   TIME: **3HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- a) This paper consists of two sections
- b) Section A is compulsory
- c) Section B is based on essay questions; answer any **THREE** questions from this section

**SECTION A**

Question 1

Write the short notes on the following terms:

- a) Pre -lingual Hearing Loss (5)
- b) Post – lingual Hearing Loss (5)
- c) Total Communication (5)
- d) Sign Language (5)
- e) Makaton (5)

## **SECTION B**

### Question 2

Learners with Hearing Impairment are facing challenges in mainstream schools which lead to their poor academic performance. As a Special Educator, describe the strategies you can apply to support their learning to be effective.

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### Question 3

Explain the behavioural characteristics of learners with hearing Impairment which can have negative impact on their mental health and social engagement.

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### Question 4

Today's world is revolving around technology, it demands teachers and learners who are well - equipped on technology to make teaching and learning more effective. Discuss how modern technology can assist students with Hearing Impairment (with relevant examples).

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### Question 5

Discuss the barriers faced by learners with Hearing Impairment in the mainstream school setting.

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