

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

SIE 4301: Sign Language

FIRST SEMESTAR EXAMINATION

MARKS: 100

TIME: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- 1) This paper consists of Three sections: Section A and B.**
- 2) Section A is on Deaf culture and Sign Language grammar**
- 3) Section A carries 40 Marks and Section B carries 60 Marks.**
- 4) Sections B has two parts. Part I -Receptive language and part II – expressive language**
- 5) In Section B: Part I, each paragraph will be signed twice then the questions will follow before proceeding to the next paragraph.**
- 6) Instructions will be repeated twice in Section B: Part II.**
- 7) All the practical questions require one on one session**
- 8) All the questions are compulsory.**

SECTION A: Deaf Culture

Answer all the questions in this section

Question 1.

In four (4) points Discuss how the Deaf culture is transmitted from one generation to another. (20)

SIGN LANGUAGE GRAMMAR

Question 2

Rewrite the following sentences in English

- a) Man he know me he. (1)
- b) I remember car blue I. [past] (1)
- c) Lineo know deaf woman she. (1)
- d) He loose book green he. [past] (1)
- e) I remember your house I (signed with negation). (1)

Question 3

Change the following questions into yes/no SL questions

- a) Does she need money? (3)
- b) Does she know how to sign? (3)
- c) Are you sleepy? (3)
- d) Does he like work? (3)
- e) Is the boy short? (3)

[40 Marks]

SECTION B: PRACTICAL

Part I: Receptive language

The story will be narrated in Signed Exact English. The paragraph will be signed twice then you will be required to answer the questions using Signed Exact English.

Question 4

- a) _____ (5)
- b) _____ (5)
- c) _____ (5)
- d) _____ (5)
- e) _____ (5)
- f) _____ (5)

Part II: Expressive Language

In this section, the examiner will utter sentences and words that you are required to sign and Fingerspell correctly considering all the elements of Sign Language.

Question 5

a. Signed Exact English

- i. _____ (5)
- ii. _____ (5)
- iii. _____ (5)

b. Using Sign language, sign the following sentences attaching appropriate non-manual communication.

- i. _____ (3)
- ii. _____ (3)
- iii. _____ (3)
- iv. _____

c. Following the rules of Fingerspelling, use manual alphabet to fingerspell the given words

- i. Abbreviations (3)
- ii. Words with repeating letters (3)

[60 Marks]

