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**ALL 4306 LESOTHO SIGN LANGUAGE LINGUISTICS**

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**MARKS: 50**

**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

This question paper consists of **THREE (3)** questions:

- Read questions carefully before you attempt to answer them.
  - Answer **TWO** questions only
  - **(The third question will be your Practical Activity and it is compulsory).**
  - Begin every question on a fresh page.
  - Spelling and grammatical mistakes will be penalized.
  - You may begin with any question of your choice, but do not interfere with the numbering parts of questions.
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## QUESTION ONE

- a. Describe with any two (2) features what is meant by Sign language linguistics? (10)
- b. Write down the following sentences from English language into Sign Language Grammar:
- i. I like meat. (1)
  - ii. The dog is ugly. (1)
  - iii. They run too fast. (1)
  - iv. Is she from Kenya? (1)
  - v. Thato is very clever. (1)
  - vi. NUL students are lazy. (1)
  - vii. The exam is difficult. (1)
  - viii. Why do you beat her? (1)
  - ix. Mpho is very beautiful. (1)
  - x. Sign language is very easy. (1)
  - xi. Where is your mother, Lineo? (1)
  - xii. The police arrested many girls today. (1)
  - xiii. We are tired, therefore we cannot sing. (1)
  - xiv. Why do many women fail to report abuse? (1)
  - xv. Gender-based violence often affects women disproportionately. (1)

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## QUESTION TWO

- a. In three (3) points, explain why linguistics is scientific in nature? (6)
- b. Show **five (5)** differences between sign language and spoken language grammar. (10)
- c. Provide **five (5)** phonology parameters (5)
- d. List **four (4)** signs produced by tapping finger tips (4)

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## QUESTION THREE

Provide five examples of palm orientation that can:

- i. Face up (5)
- ii. Face downwards (5)
- iii. Face forward (5)
- iv. Face sideways (5)
- v. Infront of the body (5)

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