



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

2021/ 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION SPECIAL NEEDS

COURSE CODE: SNE 3104

COURSE TITLE: KENYAN SIGN LANGUAGE LINGUISTICS

DATE.....APRIL 2022 TIME:.....

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER ALL questions in Section 'A' and THREE in Section 'B'

SECTION A (25 MARKS)

1.
 - (a). Describe Morphemes that do not have independent meaning (5 marks)
 - (b). Explain the word 'Syntax' using examples (5 marks)
 - (c). Describe the term phonology using FIVE basic parts to sign language (5 marks)
 - (d). Explain the term 'Fingerspelling' and why is it used in place of a sign. (5 Marks)
 - (e). Explain the term Morphology using examples. (5 marks)

SECTION B (45 Marks)

2.
 - (a). Explain six basic sentences types of Kenyan Sign Language. (10 marks)
 - (b). Give four examples of the sentence types with glossed sentences (5 Marks)
3.
 - (a). Explain the term 'Semantics' using examples. (5 Marks)
 - (b). Explain the relationship between lexical items, Hyponymy, part and whole
Relationship synonym, antonym, conversions and metaphor. (10 marks)
4. Explain the use of the following in sign language
 - (i). Facial expressions in Kenya Sign Language
 - (ii). Body Language in KSL
 - (iii). Gestures in KSL

(15 Marks)
5. Explain Five socio linguistics of sign language. (15 marks).

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