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DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY HEALTH AND HIV MANAGEMENT

(DCH 13M/12S/ 13S)

BMC 2250: SIGN LANGUAGE I

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: FEBRUARY 2015

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- This paper consists of **FIVE** questions.
- Answer question **ONE (Compulsory)** in Section **A** and any other **TWO** questions in **B**.
This paper consists of Three printed pages.

SECTION A (Compulsory) 30 Marks

QUESTION 1

- a) Explain the relevance of the following terms to K.S. L. **(8 marks)**
i) Total communication
ii) Etiquette
iii) Vomiting
iv) Pantomime
- b) Explain meaning of the sign for Kericho and Kisumu. **(4 marks)**
- c) Describe how you would sign the following words. **(2 marks)**
i) Sister
ii) Kilifi
- d) Explain situation where the use of fingerspelling is necessary. **(4 marks)**
- e) Briefly describe the history of this. **(5 marks)**
- f) Identify **FOUR** sings formed on the forehead. **(4 marks)**
- g) Explain the importance of eye contact in Ksh. dialogue. **(3 marks)**

SECTION B (Answer any TWO questions)

QUESTION 2

- a) Describe the hand ape and direction of the following signs. **(5 marks)**
i) Nairobi
ii) West
iii) Sunday
iv) Blue colour
v) clouds
- b) With examples discuss the frequence of movement in sign language. **(5 marks)**

QUESTION 3

- a) Discuss the importance of manual features in sign language conversation. **(5 marks)**
- b) Discuss roles that make speech reading effective. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 4

- a) Explain the importance of manual features in sign language conversation. **(5 marks)**
- b) Discuss roles that make speech reading effective. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 5

- a) Explain the relevance of teaching sign language to health workers. **(10 marks)**
- b) Outline challenges encountered in learning Kenyan sign language. **(5 marks)**