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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:**

**DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY HEALTH**

**DCH 18M**

**BMC 2250 BASIC SIGN LANGUAGE**

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SERIES: AUGUST 2019**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

*Instructions to Candidates*

This paper consists of FIVE questions

Answer question ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO questions.

*This paper consists of two printed pages.*

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**QUESTION ONE. (30 MARKS)**

**QUESTION TWO. (15 MARKS)**

**QUESTION THREE. (15 MARKS)**

**QUESTION FOUR. (15 MARKS)**

**QUESTION FIVE. (15 MARKS)**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer question ONE and any other TWO

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**QUESTION ONE.**

- a) Differentiate between KSL and sign language. (2mks)
- b) Describe body language. (3mks)
- c) Identify common errors made by signers. (3mks)
- d) Describe how the following words are signed. (4mks)
  - i) Shoe
  - ii) February
  - iii) Face book
  - iv) Governor.
- e) Describe features of KSL sentence. (3mks)
- f) Explain the following concepts as used in KSL. (3mks)
  - i) Memory
  - ii) Eye contact
  - iii) Pantomime.
  - iv) Interpretation.
- g) i) Explain the use of finger spelling. (3mks)  
ii) Identify components of a sign. (3mks)

**QUESTION TWO.**

- a) Describe the origin of sign language. (5mks)
- b) Explain clues for accurate finger spelling. (10mks)

**QUESTION THREE.**

- a) Explain the use of hand-shape. (5mks)
- b) Explain the importance of learning KSL for persons with HI. (10mks)

**QUESTION FOUR.**

- a) Explain speech reading. (3mks)
- b) Highlight rules for speech reading. (12mks)

**QUESTION FIVE.**

- a) State the advantages of using KSL. (3mks)
- b) Describe the spread of KSL. (12mks)