



# TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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FACULTY OF APPLIED AND HEALTH SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH SCIENCES

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

**DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY HEALTH**

**DCH 18M**

**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.*

*Mobile phones are NOT allowed in the examination room*

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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) Explain the following terms as used in KSL. (8mks)
  - i) Total communication.
  - ii) Kenyan sign language.
  - iii) Facial expression.
  - iv) Speech reading.
- b) Explain the use of body language. (4mks)
- c) Identify frequent errors in KSL. (3mks)
- d) Explain the following hand shape and movement of following words. (8mks)
  - i) Tortoise.
  - ii) Clouds.
  - iii) Rain.
  - iv) Ocean.
- e) Explain the importance of eye contact. (3mks)
- f) State the advantages of KSL over spoken language. (4mks)

### **QUESTION TWO.**

- a) Describe a KSL sentence using examples. (3mks)
- b) Explain the location of a sign using examples. (10mks)

### **QUESTION THREE.**

- a) Explain the use of manual alphabets. (5mks)
- b) Describe the origin of finger spelling. (10mks)

### **QUESTION FOUR.**

- a) Describe frequency of a sign. (3mks)
- b) Discuss hints for finger spelling. (12mks)

### **QUESTION FIVE.**

- a) Explain the challenges of learning KSL. (5mks)
- b) Discuss how to confront challenges in learning KSL. (10mks).