



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2010/2011

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

PSE 544: MANUAL COMMUNICATION

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER 2010

TIME: 2.00 P.M – 5.00 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer ALL questions from section ONE and any TWO Questions from section TWO.

SECTION ONE (30 MARKS)

1. Ten words will be signed to you by the examiner one by one. Write down each word. There will be a pause to allow you to write the words. Each word will be signed twice. [10 words each $\frac{1}{2}$ mark]
2. Ten words will be finger spelled to you by the examiner one by one. Write down each word. There will be a pause to allow you to write the words. Each word will be finger spelled twice. [10 words each $\frac{1}{2}$ mark]
3. Seven sentences will be signed to you by the examiner one by one. Write down each sentence. There will be a pause to allow you write the sentences. Each sentence will be signed twice. [7 sentence each 2 marks]
4. Six sentences will be fingerspelled to you by the examiner one by one. Write down the sentences. There will be a pause to allow you to write the sentences. Each sentence will be fingerspelled twice. [6 sentence each 1 mark]

SECTION TWO (40 MARKS)

5. Discuss how the communication controversy dubbed “communication warfare” has had ripple effect to a child with hearing impairment in the classroom. [20 marks]
6. Analyse the main current trends in communication for individuals with hearing impairments within your society. Indicate the implications for each trend. [20 marks]

7. Explain how you would teach four iconic sign words that have;

i) Double closed letters

ii) Double open letters

Give examples for each sign word and state the challenges you may face.

8. Discuss how the hearing impairments have affected academic development and progress of learning with hearing impairments in Kenya. What remedies are being structured to combat the effects. [20 marks]