



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

SECOND SEMESTER 2023/2024

[JAN - APRIL, 2024]

LING 226: SIGN LANGUAGE I

STREAM: Y2 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: FRIDAY, 3:00 - 5:00 P.M

DATE: 19/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.***

QUESTION ONE

Total Communication describes an approach using residual hearing, speech, signing, finger spelling and any other mode of communication suited to the individual in a given situation so as to provide unlimited opportunity develop language. Discuss. (30 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

A sign in sign language is equivalent to a word in spoken or written language. Discuss various elements that make up a sign. (20 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- In Kenya Sign Language (KSL) there is a sign formation process and the use of Pre- Manual skills, Manual skills and Non- Manual features. Discuss! (10 Marks)
- Discuss various rules that should be observed when communicating with a hearing impaired learner who depends on speech/ lip reading. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

KSL has a movement. While signing, one has to make different movements using handshapes. Discuss various characteristics of movements.

(20 Marks)