

# SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION)

FIRST SEMESTER, 2021/2022 (FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)

SPED 201: BRAILLE ONE

STREAM: Y2 S1 TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: FRIDAY, 8:00 - 10:00 A.M. DATE: 22/07/2022

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.
- 2. Answer Question ONE [Compulsory] and any other TWO Questions.

# **SECTION A:**

1.a) Define the following terms:

i) Braille cell (2 marks)

ii) Simple sign (2 marks)

iii) Upper sign (2 marks)

b). Using braille cells, transcribe the following punctuation marks:

i) A full stop (2 marks)

ii) Exclamation (2 marks)

iii) Query (2 marks)

- c). Transcribe the following sentences in braille grade one.
  - i) The Doctor came here on Feb. 2, 2021 (4 marks)
  - ii) Does she cooks, wash dishes and iron clothes? (4 marks)
- d). Write these sentences in braille using **simple upper word signs** where applicable.
  - i) More people have knowledge from books, but no experience. (5 marks)
  - ii) That can do. Go for it, as you will need just very few items! (5 marks)

### **SECTION B:**

- 2. Debraille the following in which is in braille grade one. (20 marks)

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4. Transcribe the following passage in braille grade one (20 marks)

Kisii University is a world class university for the advancement of Academic Excellence, Research and Social Welfare. It's located in Kisii town. It was founded in 1965 a primary school teachers' training college on a 61-acre land that was donated by the county council of Gusii. The college continued up to 1983 when it was upgraded to a secondary teachers' training college to offer Diploma programmes.

# 5. Transcribe this passage in braille grade two

I am fond of a cup of tea with a bun; and, with the bun you can give me a piece of cake. Busy as usual. I see, with the pots and pans; and if I may add, with the spoons and knives and the new bronzes on the mantelpiece and the walls; for if you see a pretty bit of brass for sale you go and buy it and hang it up for the joy that give and the rapture it evokes.

Did you buy the packet of candles? Yes, I have put them on the top of the desk at the office so that you can see them as you as you want them; but if you do not want them all will be you hand me a half of them back as they will prove handy for us at home? I like my coffee black but other people do not!