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YEAR ONE SEMESTER ONE EXAMINATION 2023

**UgSL 61102: THE STRUCTURE AND LINGUISTICS OF UGANDAN SIGN
LANGUAGE**

Date: Friday 15th/12/2023

Duration: 3 Hours

Time: 9:30-12:30 pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

This examination paper consists of two sections A and B

Attempt FOUR questions ONLY

Question One of section A is compulsory

Question Four of section B is compulsory

Do not write on the question paper

SECTION A

Question One 30 marks

1 a) Construct sentences in Ugandan Sign language with the following words (10 marks)

- i. WHAT-?
- ii. WHERE-?
- iii. HOW-?
- iv. WHY-?
- v. WHO-?

- vi. WHICH-?
- vii. HAPPY
- viii. MOTHER
- ix. LATE
- x. PRESIDENT

b. Rewrite the following sentences as instructed (20 marks)

- i. I am sick. Am going to the hospital. (Re-write one sentence in Ugandan Sign Language.)
- ii. What is your name? (Rewrite in Ugandan Sign Language Grammar)
- iii. How are you? (Re-write the sentence ending with HOW-?)
- iv. Megan is teaching. Chris is washing. (Join the sentences usingbut.....)
- v. What did John buy today? (Re-write in Ugandan Sign Language grammar without changing the meaning.)

c. Translate the following into Ugandan Sign Language

- i. This book is mine. (2 marks)
- ii. My books. (2 marks)
- iii. Prophet (2 marks)
- iv. Prophets (2 marks)
- v. King Nebuchadnezzar (2 marks)

Question Two 20 marks

2. With examples explain the following terms as used in Ugandan Sign Language

- a. Sign language (5 marks)
- b. Linguistics (5 marks)
- c. Manual features (5 marks)

d. Non-manual features

(5 marks)

e. Morphemes

(5 marks)

Question Three 20 marks

3a) Describe the features of a sign in reference to UgSL. (10 marks)

b Explain the difference between signing letters and numbers (10 marks)

SECTION B

Question Four 30 marks (compulsory)

4a) Write the sentences in UgSL (20 Marks) 10 sentences

b) In reference to 2a) above, explain the differences between Sign Languages and Spoken Languages. (10 marks)

Question Five 20 marks

5a) Describe the features of a sign in reference to UgSL. (10 marks)

b. Explain the difference between signing letters and numbers (10 marks)

Question Six 20 marks

6a) Identify and explain the non-manual feature as expressed in Ugandan Sign Language.
(8 marks)

b. Justify the relevance of non-manual features in Signed language communication. (17 marks)

Question Seven 20 marks

7 a Discuss the factors that contribute to variations in Ugandan Sign Language. (15 marks)

b Explain how the use of technology enhances Sign Language usage in Uganda (10 marks)

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