



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DIPLOMA
IN SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION**

CITY CAMPUS

EDSE 0101: INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION

Date: 22nd November, 2016

Time: 2.00 – 5.00 pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other THREE questions.

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the term communication disorder. (5 marks)
- b) Distinguish between language and communication. (5 marks)
- c) Outline the stages in a communication process. (5 marks)
- e) State the characteristics of a child with communication difficulties. (5 marks)
- f) List the organs of speech. (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Outline five characteristics of learners with communication difficulties. (5 marks)
- b) Discuss the intervention strategies suitable for learners with communication disorders. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Discuss strategies that a teacher would use to develop receptive language skills to a learner with communication disorder (15 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the major elements of communication process. (15 mark)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the similarities and differences between expressive language and receptive language. (15 marks)

QUESTION SIX

Explain challenges of teachers instructing learners with communication disorders (15 marks)