

### Part A: Sign Language Linguistic Skills

Questions 1 - 5 few candidates experienced some difficulties in answering the questions on pluralization, parameters. They were expected to look at the poster about COVID-19. Clearly some candidates had an idea of what was expected of them and understood well.

#### The correct answers were:

- 1 (a) Namibian sign language signs for Deaf  
Raising awareness
- (b) World health organisation  
Quarantine  
Social distancing  
Symptoms
- (c) Social distancing : D- Hand replace the noun PERSON
- (d) Non-symmetrical signs  
Quarantine  
Self-isolation  
Virus  
Lock down]
- (e) World health organization  
Social distancing

### Part B: Deaf Literature and Culture

The candidates responded well to the questions. They were familiar with the information regarding COVID 19 and all gave a very informative narrative about the disease.

Few candidates could not follow the instructions, candidates only signed the summary of the story, but were not penalised for that. Candidates had a good knowledge of the text and could sign it.

#### The correct answers were:

COVID-19 is a disease that change the lives of many people all over the world. Sign a short narrative on how it affected the lives of the Deaf, specifically their culture. What are important information that one can add to the poster to inform Deaf Namibians about Covid -19.

(Learners own response)

### GENERAL REMARKS

The recordings were done professionally and no challenges were experienced.

There is definitely a need for sign language teachers to be trained on sign language linguistics skills.