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BACHELOR OF EDUCATION IN SPECIAL NEEDS
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UNIT CODE: BSE4205

UNIT TITLE: BASIC ENGLISH BRAILLE

DATE: DECEMBER 2015

MAIN EXAM

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION A AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS IN SECTION B

SECTION A: 30 MARKS

1. a) Explain the meaning of simple upper word signs as used in Braille. (6 Marks)

b) Give five examples of simple upper word signs. (5 Marks)

c) Write the following words in Braille.

i) Still.

ii) Offside.

iii) Theme.

iv) Shall.

v) But.

vi) Rather.

vii) Knowledge.

viii) Landform.

ix) Child.

x) With.

(10 Marks)

d) Give the five special word signs.

(5 Marks)

SECTION B

2. Write the following sentences in Braille.

(20 Marks)

a) Knowledge is good to learners.

b) I is rathere late.

c) Come with us.

d) It is not ready.

e) She is learning Braille.

f) The house is big enough.

g) We shall go home today.

h) It is true she is a numbian?

i) What a wonderful day!

j) Which one is your house?

3. a) Which words are represented by the following signs?

(10 Marks)

i) CH

ii) ST

iii) SH

iv) WH

v) TH

b) Write the short forms of the following words.

(10 Marks)

i) Because.

ii) Below.

iii) Said.

iv) Today.

v) Beside.

4. Debraille the following sentences. (**Insert sentences**)

(20 Marks)

5. Debraille the following passage into print. (**Insert passage**)

(20 Marks)