



REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DIPLOMA IN SIGN LANGUAGE

Applied Linguistics

DSL 106

PART 1 SEMESTER 1

Time: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper has *five (5)* questions
2. Answer any *three (3)* questions
3. Each question carries *100 marks*
4. Start each question on a new page

1. Using relevant examples, define and discuss Applied Linguistics in view of Zimbabwean Sign Language. **[100 Marks]**
2. Give a detailed description of the history of Applied Linguistics. **[100 Marks]**
3. Identify and explain with an aid of examples the language theories. **[100 Marks]**
4. "Sign language can never be learned out of a classroom", discuss the validity of this assertion. **[100 Marks]**
5. Identify any applied linguistics solutions that can be used to overcome language problems in Zimbabwe. **[100 Marks]**

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