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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER
MAIN EXAMINATION REGULAR
FOR THE DEGREE OF EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD**

COURSE CODE: ECD 412

COURSE TITLE: EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

DATE: 19/4/2023

TIME: 2.00PM-4.00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One and Any other TWO (2) Questions

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QUESTION ONE

(30 MKS)

a) Define the following terms

- I. Disability (2mks)
- II. Diagnosis (2mks)
- III. Low vision (2mks)
- IV. Autism (2mks)
- V. Exceptional (2mks)

b) Describe **FIVE** categories of learners with special needs (10mks)

c) Discuss **FIVE** ways in which Psycho-social needs would positively affect children's development (10mks)

QUESTION TWO

(20 MKS)

a) Explain **FIVE** reasons for placement of children with special needs (10mks)

b) Discuss current trends and issues facing special needs learning institutions in Kenya (10mks)

QUESTION THREE

(20 MKS)

a) Justify why early intervention is important to children with hearing impairment (10mks)

b) Explain **FIVE** ways visual impairment can be prevented (10mks)

QUESTION FOUR

(20MKS)

a) Explain **FIVE** characteristics of deaf-blind persons (10mks)

b) Discuss the various specialised instructional resources for learners with specialised needs (10mks)

QUESTION FIVE

(20 MKS)

a) Describe **FIVE** general causes of impairment among learners (10mks)

b) Discuss psychological effects of a child with special needs (10mks)