



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

DECEMBER SESSION EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD)

ECE 402: EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

DATE: 16/12/2021

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question One and Any Other Two

QUESTION ONE (30 marks)

- a) Explain the meaning of the following terms:
- i. Exceptional child (2 marks)
 - ii. Special education (2 marks)
 - iii. Impairments (2 marks)
 - iv. Disability (2 marks)
 - v. Integration (2 marks)
- b) Explain five pre-natal and five peri-natal causes of disability (10 marks)
- c) Discuss ten observable characteristics of visual impairments (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 Marks)

- a) Explain five causes of giftedness and talentedness (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five educational programmes for learners who are gifted and talented (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain five neurological disabilities (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five interventions for persons with physical handicap (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain six possible indicators of multiple handicap. (12 marks)
- b) Discuss four problems faced by learners with multiple handicaps (8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Giving relevant examples, Outline six categories of children living under difficult circumstances. (12 marks)
- b) Examine four school factors that may cause special education needs in learners (8 marks)