



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD)

ECE 402: EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

DATE: 25/8/2022

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the term “exceptional child” and give reasons why we need to design a curriculum for such children (4 marks)
- b) Differentiate the following terms:
 - i. Integration and Inclusion (4 marks)
 - ii. Impairment and Disability (4 marks)
- c) Explain briefly **five** intervention measures that can be employed to help children with special needs. (10 marks)
- d) Explain **four** causes of disabilities during pregnancy (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Explain the major contributions indicated in the Kamunge Report 1988 towards the development of Special Needs Education in Kenya.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Prepare a paper on Children with learning disabilities and children with mental retardation to be presented to regular teachers in an induction course on Special Needs Education.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss the main areas which should be considered in the implementation of Special Needs Education.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

What are the environmental barriers to the children's learning and development? Give examples of such barriers and the intervention measures that should be taken to reduce their impact.