



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION
AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

**AUGUST SESSION EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)**

ECE 401: EXCEPTIONAL CHILD

DATE: 17/11/2017

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the pre-natal and peri -natal causes of disabling conditions. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss ten categories of children living under extremely difficult conditions. (10 marks)
- c) Discuss ten types of physical handicapping conditions that may affect children. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the major causes of emotional and behavior disorders in children (10 marks)
- b) Suggest five educational interventions that a teacher can put in place for learners with emotional and behavior disorders. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain ten characteristics exhibited by learners with visual impairments. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss ten types of other health disabilities that can affect a child's academic performance. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe ten characteristics of receptive disorders in children with communication disorders. (10 marks)
- b) Suggest five educational interventions for gifted and talented learners. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe the observable characteristics for children with hearing impairments. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the educational interventions that an early childhood teacher would put in place for children with visual impairments. (10 marks)