



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2024/2025 Academic Year

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AND SPECIAL NEEDS
EDUCATION**

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE IN
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION)**

**ESN 410: VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND CAREER GUIDANCE FOR
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

DATE: 13TH JANUARY, 2025

TIME: 2.00 PM – 4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

*Answer question **ONE (Compulsory)** and **any other TWO** questions*

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- Identify five adaptive skills necessary for persons with disabilities to transition to the world of work. (10 Marks)
- Explain six reasons why jobs are important for persons with disabilities. (12 Marks)
- Describe four competencies acquired by learners with disabilities during career guidance and counselling. (8 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- Explain six roles of a placement officer in placing disabled persons in employment. (12 Marks)
- Discuss four reasons why it is hard for persons with disabilities to get jobs. (8 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss five truths about work that should be taught to children of all ages according to Kokaska (1974). (10 Marks)
- b) Examine five benefits of career guidance and counselling for learners with disabilities. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Explain five benefits of cooperative work experience to each of the following:

- a) The students (10 Marks)
- b) The employer/industry (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the following stages in the rehabilitation process for persons with disabilities in the USA.

- a) Referral and preliminary stage (5 Marks)
- b) Evaluation of client data (5 Marks)
- c) Psychological evaluation (5 Marks)
- d) Socio-cultural evaluation (5 Marks)