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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ECE 412: MAINSTREAMING IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

DATE: 7/5/2019

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question One and Any Other Two

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) The practice of mainstreaming has certain advantages for children with disabilities.
Discuss seven benefits of mainstreaming. (14 marks)
- b) Describe five characteristics of full inclusion. (10 marks)
- c) Explain three international conventions enshrining inclusion while rejecting segregation and discrimination. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss three factors that may hinder inclusion of learners with disabilities into general education classrooms. (6 marks)
- b) Analyze seven challenges facing inclusive education in Kenya. (14 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine eight types of resources and services required to ensure full benefits of inclusion for learners with disabilities. (16 marks)
- b) Explain four arguments against mainstreaming. (4 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Examine ten techniques that teachers can use to build classroom communities in mainstreamed classrooms.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the characteristics of an effective inclusive school environment. (10 marks)
- b) Suggest five recommendations towards the improvement of inclusive education in Kenya. (10 marks)