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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, ECE & SNE

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION

ECE 401: EXCEPTIONAL CHILD

DATE: 2/8/2017

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

1. *SECTION A is compulsory*
2. *Answer any other TWO questions from section B*

SECTION A: Compulsory (30marks)

QUESTION ONE

- a) You have been invited by the county director of education to give a talk to parents on the topic 'General causes of disabling conditions '.Explain ten key points you would capture in your talk. (10 marks)
- b) Explain ten educational interventions for children who are Gifted and talented. (10 marks)
- c) Discuss ten types of physical handicapping conditions that may affect children. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Mental retardation can be caused by any condition which impairs development of the brain.

Using relevant examples discuss five broad causes of mental retardation. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain five biological and five environmental causes of emotional and behavior disorders in children. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss ten types of other health disabilities that can affect a child's academic performance. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Describe ten characteristics of receptive disorders in children with communication disorders. (10 marks)
- b) Suggest five ways through which parents, teachers and caregivers can support children with receptive and expressive language difficulties. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

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