



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2022/2023 academic year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION)

ESN 100: DEVELOPMENT OF SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

- (i) Switch off your mobile phone and any other gadgets while the examination is in progress.
- (ii) Do not write anything on the question paper.
- (iii) Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 marks)

- a) Explain five features of Special Needs Education (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five prenatal causes of disability (10 marks)
- c) Discuss five societal factors contributing to rising numbers of children living under extremely difficult circumstances in Kenya (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 marks)

- a) Describe ten observable characteristics of children with Visual impairments (10 marks)
- b) Outline five educational programmes for learners with Visual impairments (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 marks)

- a) Discuss ten characteristics that would enable a teacher identify a learner who is Gifted and Talented in class. (10 marks)
- b) Explain five educational programmes that a school can put in place for learners who are Gifted and Talented. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Outline the challenges facing Special Needs Education in Kenya (10 marks)
- b) Suggest possible solutions to the challenges in (a) above (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 Marks)

- a) Examine ten characteristics of learners with hearing impairments (10 marks)
- b) Explain ten educational interventions for learners with hearing impairments (10 marks)