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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES.
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER IN SPECIAL NEEDS
EDUCATION.
YEAR 1, SEMESTER 1 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR EXAMINATIONS.
MAIN CAMPUS INSTITUTIONAL BASED PROGRAM.**

COURSE CODE: ESE801.

COURSE TITLE: TRENDS AND ISSUES IN SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION.

DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

VENUE:

TIME: 3HOURS.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Answer ANY THREE questions; each of which is 20 marks.
2. No writings to appear on the question papers.
3. Candidates MUST hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.

QUESTION ONE:

- (a) With specific examples, describe what issues and trends in special needs education reflect. **(10MARKS).**
- (b) PL 94-142 was a policy initiated to guide and emphasize the education of learners with special needs. Discuss its policy principles. **(10marks).**

QUESTION TWO:

- (a) With vivid explanation differentiate between the terms, special education and inclusive education. **(4marks)**
- (b) You are appointed to head a new secondary school being started. Explain your techniques to establishing this new school to be a fully- fledged inclusive secondary school. **(16marks).**

QUESTION THREE:

- (a) What is assessment? **(2marks).**
- (b) Assessment of children with special needs in Kenya for placement into schools has met with various challenges that makes its goals not to have been effectively achieved. Discuss this background and suggest possible strategies to improve on it. **(18marks).**

QUESTION FOUR:

Kenya as a country has faced various challenges in implementing inclusive education. Discuss any five such challenges and suggest ways that the government should partake to reach full implementation of inclusive education in face of those challenges. **(20marks).**

QUESTION FIVE.

You are invited by your county government to talk about Cost Benefits of Special Needs Education. Prepare a speech that you will deliver to a meeting chaired by the county commissioner to give light on the same. **(20marks).**