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NEEDS EDUCATION- SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION  
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4<sup>TH</sup> YEAR 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER  
MAIN CAMPUS REGULAR**

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**COURSE CODE: ESE 402/EEC 3411**

**COURSE TITLE: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN WITH  
SPECIAL NEEDS**

**EXAM VENUE: STREAM: BED. SNE AND ECDE**

**DATE: EXAM SESSION:**

**TIME: 2HRS**

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer question 1 (compulsory) and any other 2 questions.**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

### **QUESTION ONE (Compulsory)**

- a) Define the following terms as used in special needs:
  - I) Emotional and behavior difficulties (2 marks)
  - II) Autism (2 marks)
  - III) Trauma (2 marks)
- b) Explain three categories of children in especially difficult circumstances (6 marks)
- c) Explain four intervention strategies for children with developmental delays. (4 marks)
- d) Give reason why it is difficult for a father, as opposed to mothers, to express his emotions when his child has been diagnosed with a disability? (4 marks)
- e) Why is early intervention for children with special needs important? (4 marks)
- f) Explain the three reactions of siblings upon diagnosis of a disability in a family. (6 marks)

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Explain four characteristics of young children with emotional and behavior difficulties(EBD) (8 marks)
- b) Illustrate how the characteristics mentioned in 2 (a) above would adversely affect the development of a young child. (12 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Explain SIX common learning problems among learners with special needs (6 marks)
- b) Select one learning problem from the list above and discuss how it can influence the education and development of a child with special needs (14 marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Describe the stages of adjustment that parents go through when their child has been diagnosed with a disability (12 marks)
- b) How would you assist a parent walk through the stages cited in (4a) successfully? (8 marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Identify the professionals that are involved in the growth and development of children with disabilities (8 marks)
- b) Explain how a multidisciplinary approach in assessment and teaching is important in the growth and development of children with disabilities (12 marks)