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**1ST YEAR 1ST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF EDUCATION ARTS WITH IT**

COURSE CODE: EDU 3111

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION

DURATION: 2 HOURS

INpSTRUCTIONS

This paper contains five questions.

Answer question one COMPULSORY and any TWO questions

Write all the answers in the booklet provided

1. a) define the following terms
 - i. Special needs education
 - ii. Rehabilitation
 - iii. Disability
 - iv. Handicap
 - v. Impairment (5 marks)
- b) (i) Identify any five categories of exceptional children. (5 marks)
 - (ii) What causes brain damage during perinatal period? (4 marks)
 - (iii) What problems that a learner with mental retardation can exhibit in a learning environment? (6 marks)
 - (iv) Identify positive educational characteristics of the gifted and talented children. (5 marks)
 - (v) Identify negative educational characteristics of the gifted and talented children (5 marks)
2. i) Explain three points which distinguish a child with speech problems from a child with language problems. (6 marks)
- ii) Identify four main types of epilepsy and briefly explain how each can be managed. (8 marks)
- iii) Describe the stages through which an individual undergoes during an epilepsy attack. (6 marks)
3. i) Identify and explain types of learners with hearing impairments (6 marks)
- ii) What causes hearing impairments during the pre-natal period of development? (4 marks)
- iii) Identify the characteristics of the hearing impaired and appropriate educational strategies. (10 marks)
4. Describe the development of special education from the earliest time to the present time, clearly identifying phrases through which it evolved. (20 marks)
5. i) Who are the visually handicapped? (2 marks)
- ii) Describe causes of visual handicap during pre-natal and peri-natal periods. (7 marks)
- iii) List all the schools for the visually handicapped in Kenya. (3 marks)
- iv) List eight characteristics that can identify the visually handicapped. (4 marks)
- v) Describe four characteristics of learning disabilities among learners. (4 marks)