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**CENTRE: MAIN REGULAR**

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**COURSE CODE: EDU 3111**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**STREAM: BEd. (ECD)**

**DATE: 18/12/2013**

**EXAM SESSION: 9.00 -11.00 AM**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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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

- a. Define the following terms concepts used in special needs education. (5 marks)
- (i) Education
  - (ii) Special needs
  - (iii) Gifted and talented
  - (iv) Dyslexia
  - (v) Schizophrenia
- b. Describe five congenital causes of physical impairment. (5 marks)
- c. Explain five ways to classify disabilities for eligibility to special education. (10 marks)
- d. List and explain the four categories of learners with emotional and behavioral difficulty. (10 marks)

### Question Two

- a) Define the term 'learning disability' (2 marks)
- b) List and describe the possible causes of learning disabilities. (9 marks)
- c) List and describe the characteristics of children with learning disabilities. (9 marks)

### Question Three

- a) Describe the characteristics of children with emotional and behavioral disorders. (6 marks)
- b) Compare the difference between average and gifted children. (7 marks)
- c) List and describe five characteristics of gifted and talented children. (7 marks)

### Question four

- a) Persons who are gifted and talented may face difficulties in the community. Discuss the above statement by giving specific difficulties which may face women. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five differences between special needs education and regular (General) education (10 marks)

### Question Five

- a). Discuss challenges facing the disabled in Kenya. (10 marks)
- b). What is the Kenyan Government doing to address the problem facing the disabled in Kenya? (10 marks)