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EDUCATION  
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**COURSE CODE: ESN 2225**

**COURSE TITLE: PSYCHOSOCIAL ASPECTS OF DISABILITIES**

**EXAM VENUE:LR3**

**STREAM: (Dip. Special Needs )**

**DATE: 18/8/14**

**EXAM SESSION: 2.00 – 3.30PM**

**TIME: 1.30 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 1 a).

Name and briefly explain reaction of parents to the birth of a child with disabilities. (10 mks).

b). Explain any FIVE different types of disabilities. (10 mks).

c). Identify four advantages of letting children with disabilities to interact freely with peers. (4 mks).

d). Differentiate between congenital and adventitious disability. (6 mks).

QUESTION 2.

Discuss how a teacher will use media to help the public understand persons with disabilities.

(20 mks).

QUESTION 3. Discuss factors that may affect peer group formation among children with disabilities.

(20 mks).

QUESTION 4.

Discuss ways of supporting persons with disabilities to adjust to independent living. (20 mks).

QUESTION 5.

Name and discuss the first five stages of psychosocial theory and how they can affect persons with disabilities. (20 mks).