



**JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DIPLOMA IN SPECIAL NEEDS  
EDUCATION**

**1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR REGULAR**

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**COURSE CODE: DSN 2125**

**COURSE TITLE: PSYCHOSOCIAL ASPECTS OF DISABILITY**

**EXAMS VENUE:**

**STREAM:(Diploma special needs)**

**DATE:**

**EXAMS SESSION:**

**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

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ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

Q1.(a) Define the following terms

- (i) Attitude
- (ii) Depression
- (iii) Impairment
- (iv) Discrimination
- (v) Psycho (10 marks)

(b) Identify and explain five reactions of parents to the birth of a child with disability (10 marks)

(c) Explain five beliefs about people with disabilities in some ethnic group (10 marks)

Q2.(a) explain five ways in which negative attitude from community may affect a person with disability. (10 marks) (b)Discuss five challenges that are likely to be face by persons with disabilities during childhood period (10marks)

Q3.(a) Name some of the activities that a child with a disability may be excluded from doing at school. (5 marks) (b)What are some of the ways that can be used to assist parents to adjust to a child with a disability? (15 marks)

Q4.(a) Explain the term advocacy as used in special needs (5marks)  
(b)Explain any five child rights in Kenya (15 marks)

Q5. (a) Mention 2 reasons why parents may hide a child with a disability from the public.(5marks)

(b) Explain five ways in which a person with disability can be excluded from services in the community. (15 marks)