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**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION (SB MAIN CAMPUS)**

**DEC 2018**

**MASTER OF EDUCATION (SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION)**

**ECE 801: ISSUES AND TRENDS IN SNE**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

This paper has a total of 60 Marks. Answer any **THREE** questions. Each question carries equal marks.

**TIME: 3 Hours**

1. A) Special Needs education is merely a sociological mindset. Discuss (10 Marks)  
b) Explain characteristics of students with special needs in education  
c) Explain types of assessments in disability identification
2. A) Account for the historical development of special needs education (10 Marks)  
b) Explain issues surrounding continuum of services as an intervention strategy. (10 Marks)
3. Discuss current issues/ the trends Special Needs Education is taking to the next level (20 Marks)
4. A) Describe various teaching/learning methods in special needs education (10 Marks)  
b) What are categories of disability in various students? 5 marks
5. A) Explain various cultural issues and parental involvement in education of children with disability (10 marks)  
b) Why do you think the Government of Kenya is investing in SNE? (5 Marks)  
c) Outline early intervention programmes (5 Marks)