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

**MASTER OF EDUCATION IN SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION**

**ESE 801: ISSUES AND TRENDS IN SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

TIME: 2Hours

1. a) Special Needs Education is a sociological mindset, explain (10 Marks)  
b) Explain characteristics of Special Needs Children (5 marks)  
c) Discuss types of assessments used in special needs education (5 Marks)
2. a) Outline the historical development of Special Needs Education in Kenya (15 Marks)  
b) Describe issues in inclusion and continuum of services (5 Marks)
3. Describe any TEN specific current issues/trends in Special Needs Education (20 Marks)
4. a) Discuss various teaching/learning methods in special needs education (10 Marks)  
b) Describe any FIVE Categories of Special Needs Education (10 Marks)
5. a) Explain cultural issues and parental involvement in special needs education (10 Marks)  
b) Explain benefits of Special Needs Education (5 Marks)  
c) Explain various early intervention programs (5 Marks)