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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013

**1ST YEAR 1ST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR
DIPLOMA IN SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION**

(MAIN)

COURSE CODE: ESN 2111

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

DATE: 24/4/2013 TIME: 9.00-10.30AM

DURATION: 1.5 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. This paper contains FIVE questions**
- 2. Answer question 1(Compulsory) and ANY other Two questions**
- 3. Write all answers in the booklet provided**

SECTION A:

Question 1: (Compulsory Question)

1. Define the following terms
 - (a) Exceptionality
 - (b) Special Educational Needs
 - (c) Special Needs Education
 - (d) Disorder
 - (e) Inclusive Education
 - (f) Using examples differentiate between inclusive education and mainstreaming.
- (30 marks)

SECTION B:

Answer any TWO Questions:

2. Discuss categories of children with specific learning difficulties with respect to the following:
 - (i) Identification,
 - (ii) Educational implications
 - (iii) Intervention strategies. (20 marks)
3. Describe causes of Mental retardation. (20 marks)
4. (a) What is integration?
 - (b) Identify three forms of integrating learners with hearing impairments in regular schools.
 - (c) Describe merits and demerits of integrating learners with hearing impairments in regular schools. (20 marks)
5. (a) What are visual impairments?
 - (b) Discuss the challenges you are likely to face as a teacher of children with visual impairments in the Kenyan educational system and possible solutions to these challenges. (20 marks)