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NEEDS EDUCATION- SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION  
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4<sup>TH</sup> YEAR 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER  
MAIN CAMPUS REGULAR**

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**COURSE CODE: ESE 402/EEC 3411**

**COURSE TITLE: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN WITH  
SPECIAL NEEDS**

**EXAM VENUE: STREAM: BED. SNE AND ECDE**

**DATE: EXAM SESSION:**

**TIME: 2HRS**

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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. Define the following conditions [6MKS]
  - i. Dyspraxia
  - ii. Dyslexia
  - iii. Echolalia
- b. State and disapprove 5 myths and misconceptions of the contemporary African traditional society on children with special needs. [5MKS]
- c. State and explain the motor and language skills displayed by children under the following ages [6MKS]
  - i. Below 3 months
  - ii. Below 6 months
  - iii. Below 12 months
- d. Explain four intervention strategies for children with developmental delays. [4MKS]
- e. Explain 5 advantages of inclusive education to children with disabilities. [5MKS]
- f. Give 3 multi-sensory strategies of learning in children with visual impairment [3MKS]

## QUESTION 2

- a. Define autism as a medical condition in early childhood, hence state and 3 types of the above condition [8MKS]
- b. Explain 6 ways in which autism might manifest itself in communication and language development of an infant [12MKS]

## QUESTION 3

- a. Give 4 negative impacts of disabilities and impairment to learning process of children [4MKS]
- b. Cite 8 challenges faced by ECD teachers in handling children with special needs [16 MKS]

## QUESTION 4

- a) Describe the stages of adjustment that parents go through when their child has been diagnosed with a disability [12MKS]
- b. Discuss 5 contributions of the Kenyan government in enhancing early childhood education in Kenya [10MKS]

## QUESTION 5

- a. Explain four characteristics of young children with emotional and behavior difficulties(EBD) [8MKS]
- b. Illustrate how the characteristics mentioned in 2 (a) above would adversely affect the development of a young child. [12MKS]

