



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2023/2024

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD AND SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (SPECIAL NEEDS)
VIRTUAL VARSITY

UNIT CODE: GSE5101

UNIT TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SPECIAL NEEDS

DATE: MON 15TH APRIL, 2024 8.00AM

MAIN EXAM

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS.

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the following terms as used in special needs education.
 - i) Impairment.
 - ii) Special education.
 - iii) Exceptional children.
 - iv) Regular school
 - v) Disability (5 Marks)
- b) Outline five causes of disability before birth. (5 Marks)
- c) Identify five categories of other health conditions (5 Marks)
- d) Highlight five causes of visual impairments (5 Marks)
- e) Cite five categories of children who are said to be homeless and vulnerable. (5 Marks)
- f) Outline the five causes of Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties. (5 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss the causes of physical handicap. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain how you can support learners with amputated limbs. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) As teacher how can you help the learners who are gifted and talented? (10 Marks)
- b) Identify any four behavioural indicators of learners who are sexually abused. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss children living under especially difficult circumstances. (20 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Identify and explain intervention measures for learners with special needs. (20 Marks)