



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2023/2024

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL NEEDS AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES)
SCHOOL BASED/DIBEL

UNIT CODE: DEC2105

UNIT TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SPECIAL NEEDS
EDUCATION IN ECE

DATE: FRI 12TH APRIL, 2024 7.00AM

MAIN EXAM

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

SECTION A: 30 MARKS

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the following terms: (10 Marks)
- i) Impairment
 - ii) Disability
 - iii) Disorder
 - iv) Exceptionality
 - v) Special needs
- b) Highlight 5 education intervention for the low vision. (10 Marks)
- c) Explain the intervention strategies for an amputee. (6 Marks)
- d) Explain the difference between special education needs and special needs education. (4 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Highlight at least 5 categories of children living under especially difficult circumstances. (10 Marks)

- b) Discuss different ways of preventing the occurrence of disability in children. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Highlight characteristics of children with visual impairment. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain the effects of a child with disability to the family. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Identify and explain the possible causes of disability. (10 Marks)
- b) Special needs have evolved through a number of stages. Discuss. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain the intervention strategies for a child who is blind. (10 Marks)
- b) State and explain the causes of disability at the perinatal stage. (10 Marks)

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