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FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

SPECIAL/SUPPLIMENTARY EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

COURSE CODE: EPS 121

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION

DATE: 25/07/2022

TIME: 8:00-10:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One and Any other TWO (2) Questions

TIME:

This Paper Consists of 2 Printed Pages. Please Turn Over.

- 01
- Q1a) Describe in detail five categories of Children living under difficult circumstances 10Marks
- Q1b) Explain four post-natal causes of impairment among children 12Marks
- Q1c) Classify hearing impairments based on age of onset 8Marks
- Q2a) Explain five Educational Adaptations for learners with hearing impairments 15Marks
- Q2b) Explain the difference between learners who are blind and those with low vision 5Marks
- Q3a) Highlight four Intervention strategies for children with visual impairments 12Marks
- Q3b) Explain how a special needs teacher can instill the following skills in visually impaired learners 4Marks
- i. Mastery of the Environment 4Marks
 - ii. Listening Skills 4Marks
- Q4a) Highlight four learning characteristics of gifted and talented learners 8Marks
- Q4b) Highlight three regular developmental mile stones that mentally handicapped children fail to follow during the following periods 4Marks
- i. Sensory motor (birth-2years) 4Marks
 - ii. Concrete Operational (2-7yrs) 4Marks
 - iii. Formal Operational (11-15yrs) 4Marks
- Q5a) Discuss three education interventions of gifted and talented children 12Marks
- Q5b) Environmental factors play a significant role in mental ability. Justify this statement in relation to learner giftedness 8marks