



**KIBABII UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**MAIN EXAMINATION REGULAR**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD**

**COURSE CODE: ECD 412**

**COURSE TITLE: EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN**

**DATE: 19/4/2023**

**TIME: 2.00PM-4.00PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question One and Any other TWO (2) Questions

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**QUESTION ONE**

**(30 MKS)**

a) Define the following terms

- I. Disability (2mks)
- II. Diagnosis (2mks)
- III. Low vision (2mks)
- IV. Autism (2mks)
- V. Exceptional (2mks)

b) Describe **FIVE** categories of learners with special needs (10mks)

c) Discuss **FIVE** ways in which Psycho-social needs would positively affect children's development (10mks)

**QUESTION TWO**

**(20 MKS)**

a) Explain **FIVE** reasons for placement of children with special needs (10mks)

b) Discuss current trends and issues facing special needs learning institutions in Kenya (10mks)

**QUESTION THREE**

**(20 MKS)**

a) Justify why early intervention is important to children with hearing impairment (10mks)

b) Explain **FIVE** ways visual impairment can be prevented (10mks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

**(20MKS)**

a) Explain **FIVE** characteristics of deaf-blind persons (10mks)

b) Discuss the various specialised instructional resources for learners with specialised needs (10mks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

**(20 MKS)**

a) Describe **FIVE** general causes of impairment among learners (10mks)

b) Discuss psychological effects of a child with special needs (10mks)