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**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR
THE DIPLOMA IN SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION
(CITY CAMPUS)**

**EDSE 0101: INTRODUCTION TO
COMMUNICATION DIFFICULTIES**

Date: 24th July, 2013

Time: 2.00 – 4.00 p.m.



Answer

**EDSE 101: INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION
DIFFICULTIES**

Instructions: Answer Question One and two other questions

Question 1

- (a) Explain the difference between human communication, language and medium. **8marks**
- (b) Describe 'communication chain' using a suitable diagram. **8marks**
- (c) Describe how language is encoded and decoded in the brain. **14marks**

Question 2

Describe communication characteristics of the following learners:

- (a) Learners with mental retardation.
- (b) Learners with autism.
- (c) Learners with hearing impairment.
- (d) Learners with stuttering problems. **5marks each**

Question 3

Describe five modes of communication that can be used by learners with communication difficulties. **20marks**

Question 4

Explain how children acquire language through interaction with parents, siblings and peers. **20marks**

Questions 5

- (a) Describe five causes of communication difficulties **10marks**
- (b) Describe five types of speech and language difficulties. **10marks**