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**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN
SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION**

CITY CAMPUS

EDSE 0100: INTRODUCTION TO SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION

Date: 21st November, 2016

Time: 9.00 - 12.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Attempt Question ONE (Compulsory) and any other THREE.



QUESTION ONE

a. Explain the following terms and concepts:

- i. Mental retardation
- ii. Handicap
- iii. Special needs education
- iv. Sensori-neural hearing loss
- v. Epilepsy

(10mks)

b. State **five** characteristics of learners with visual impairment.

(5mks)

c. Explain **five** ways of preventing the occurrence of a disability.

(10mks)

d. State **five** importance of special needs education.

(5mks)

QUESTION TWO

Describe **five** health impairments that can cause disability.

(15mks)

QUESTION THREE

Describe **three** types of language difficulties.

(15mks)

QUESTION FOUR

- i. State **seven** behavioral characteristics of learners who are gifted and talented. (7mks)
- ii. Describe **two** areas of difficulty for learners with learning disability. (8mks)

QUESTION FIVE

- i. Explain **four** causes of emotional and behavioral disorders. (8mks)
- ii. State **seven** functional limitations of learners with physical disability. (7mks)

QUESTION SIX

- i. Describe **two** characteristics of learners with autism. (8mks)
- ii. State **seven** characteristics of learners with hearing impairment. (7mks)