



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION WITH INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY
(SIAYA LEARNING CENTRE)

**EDU 110: INTRODUCTION TO SPECIAL NEEDS
EDUCATION**

Date: 20th December, 2013

Time: 2.00 - 4.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

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1. a. Distinguish between the following terms:
Disability and handicap. (5 Marks)
- b. Name two categories of children with sensory differences and describe their characteristics. (5 Marks)
- c. List any five characteristics of children who are hard of hearing. (10 marks)
- d. List any five behaviours children who are mentally challenged may display in a classroom. (6 marks)
- e. Explain any two causes of deaf-blindness at prenatal stage. (4 marks)
2. Discuss any five characteristics of children with visual impairments. (20 marks)
3. List any two categories of children with orthopaedic difficulties and discuss any five difficulties they may encounter. (20 marks)
4. Discuss any five characteristics of learners who are gifted and talented. (20 marks)
5. You have been informed that a student is being admitted in your class who is mentally challenged. What observations would you make to confirm that the student is actually mentally challenged? (20 marks)