



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD
DEVELOPMENT), BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS),
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SCIENCE) AND BACHELOR OF
SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION WITH INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY

(MAIN CAMPUS)

EDU 110: INTRODUCTION TO SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION

Date: 22nd November, 2013

Time: 8.30 - 10.30 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Question ONE and any other THREE questions.**

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Question 1

- a) Name two categories of children with sensory differences and describe their characteristics.

[4mks]

- b) Distinguish between these two terms: disability and handicap.

[4mks]

- c) List any eight characteristics of children who are mentally challenged.

[8mks]

- d) List any five behaviors children with hearing impairments may display in a classroom.

[5mks]

- e) Explain any two causes of deaf blindness at post natal stage.

[4mks]

Question 2

List any two categories of children with orthopaedic difficulties and discuss any types of five the difficulties they may encounter. [15mks]

Question 3

Discuss any five characteristics of children with visual impairments. [15mks]

Question 4

Explain the main features associated with these three historical periods in special needs education

- a) Neglect
- b) Institutionalization
- c) Normalization

[15mks]

Question 5

Discuss any five characteristics of learners who are autistic. [15mks]

Question 6

You have been informed that a student is being admitted in your class who is gifted and talented. What observations would you make to confirm that the student is actually gifted and talented?

[15mks]