



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY WITH INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY
(MAIN CAMPUS)**

**APY 305: PSYCHOLOGY OF HUMAN
EXCEPTIONALITIES**

Date: 3rd April, 2014

Time: 11.15am - 1.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO questions.



**INSTRUCTIONS ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS, QUESTION ONE IS
COMPULSORY**

1. a) Briefly describe human exceptionalities (3 Marks).
b) Explain the process of identifying human exceptionalities in children (10 Marks).
c) Select three human exceptionalities and explain their high prevalence in Kenya (15 Marks).
2. Briefly explain the etiology of the following:
a) Learning disabilities (5 Marks).
b) Intellectual disabilities (5 Marks).
c) Emotional disabilities (5 Marks).
d) Physical disabilities (5 Marks).
3. Examine the characteristics and treatment modes of autism in a child (20 Marks).
4. a) Explain the various types and causes of epilepsy (10 Marks).
b) Briefly explain the causes of epilepsy (10 Marks).
5. Account for communication disorders, giftedness and mental retardation (20 Marks).