



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
CERTIFICATE IN SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION**

CITY CAMPUS

**ECSE 0103: INTRODUCTION TO CHILDREN WITH COGNITIVE
AND RELATED DISABILITIES**

Date: 13th June, 2017

Time: 9.00 - 12.00 noon

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other THREE questions.



CASE STUDY: INTRODUCTION TO CHILDREN WITH COGNITIVE AND RELATED DISABILITIES.

Answer question one and any other three questions

1. a, What is cognitive disability?(4 Marks)
b, Describe the three types of cognitive disabilities.(5 Marks)

 - c. Describe the known causes of cognitive disabilities.(5 Marks)
 - d. Enumerate and explain the various types of adaptive behaviours ?
(6 Marks)
 2. What are the signs and symptoms of mental illness in children ? (20 Marks)

 3. a, Define intellectual disability.(10 Marks)
b, How are intellectual disabilities diagnosed ?(10 Marks)

 4. a, How is mental illness diagnosed?(8 Marks)
b, List six environmental factors that contribute to mental illness.
(12 Marks)
 5. a, Describe Autism(8 Marks)
b, List six behaviours associated with autistic spectrum.(12 Marks)
 6. What are the presumed causes of Autism, (ASD).(20 Marks).
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