



KISII UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS
FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ECDE)
SECOND SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)

SPED 111: INTRODUCTION TO SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION

STREAM: Y1 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: THURSDAY, 11:30 – 1:30 P.M.

DATE: 21/07/2022

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer Question ONE [Compulsory] and any other TWO Questions.**

1 a) Explain the following concepts

- i) Visual Impairment (2 marks)
- ii) Special needs education (2 marks)

b) State three causes of hearing impairment before birth (3x2=6 marks)

c) Explain five problems encountered by the physically handicapped
(5x2=10 marks)

d) Discuss five educational intervention for the visually impaired
(5x2=10 marks)

2. a) State the four indicators of the gifted and talented (4x2=8 marks)

- b) Explain four challenges faced by children who are gifted and talented
(4x3=12 marks)
3. a) Differentiate deafness and hearing impairment (2 marks)
- b) Explain four indicators of hearing impairment (4x2=8 marks)
- c) Discuss five problems faced by children with hearing impairment (5x2=10 marks)
4. a) Explain five indicators of children who are deaf blind (5x1=5 marks)
- b) Discuss five intervention measures for children who are deaf blind
(5x3=15 marks)
5. a) Identify five characteristics of children with emotional and behavior disorder (5x1=5 marks)
- b) Discuss five strategies for helping children with emotional and behavior disorders (5x3=15 marks)