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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION  
IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

**ECDE 142: CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

**STREAMS:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 23/03/2021**

**8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer question one and any other two questions**

**Do not write on the question paper**

1. (a) Describe the following concepts; [6 marks]

(i) Assessment

(ii) Impairment

(iii) Integration

(b) Explain three characteristics of children in each category.

(i) Children with learning disabilities [3 marks]

(ii) Children with cerebral palsy [3 marks]

(c) Identify three factors that may lead to mental handicap during prenatal stage. [6 marks]

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(d) Explain how a child may acquire the following conditions;

(i) Hearing impairment [2 marks]

(ii) Emotional difference [2 marks]

(iii) Social behavioral disorders [2 marks]

2. (a) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of home-based interventions. [10 marks]  
(b) Justify the use of specialized resources for children with special needs. [10 marks]
3. (a) Explain five challenges faced by families who have children with special needs. [10 marks]  
(b) Using examples explain how a teacher can assist children with social emotional disorders adjust to maximize learning. [10 marks]
4. (a) Discuss five strategies of protecting children from hazards of living under difficult circumstance. [10 marks]  
(b) Support using five examples the importance of early intervention for children with special needs. [10 marks]
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