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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (ECDE)

ECDE 0146: CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 24/09/2021

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer question one and any other two questions
- Do not write anything in this question paper

QUESTION ONE

(a) Explain the meanings of the following words as used in dealing with children with special needs in a school setting. [12 marks]

- (i) Exceptional children
- (ii) Mentally gifted
- (iii) Orthopedic cases
- (iv) Intervention
- (v) Visually impaired
- (vi) Handcapped

(b) There are many cases of students with special needs in institutions of learning in Kenya today. Explain causes of children with special needs. [8 marks]

(c) Discuss the importance of studying special needs education to a teacher. [10 marks]

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the contribution of the government in addressing issues relating to children with special needs. [20 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) As a teacher of children with special needs, explain using six illustrations the characteristics of mentally gifted children. [12 marks]
- (b) Show understanding of the broad categories of children with special needs. [8 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Explain six characteristics that you can use to identify the visually impaired children in a classroom situation. [12 marks]
- (b) Highlight four causes of loss of sight among human beings. [8 marks]
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