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RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATION

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD
DEVELOPMENT**

ECDE 0146: CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

STREAMS: DIPLOMA

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 03/11/2021

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer ALL questions.**
- **Do not write on the question paper.**

1. (a) Identify five general characteristics of children with special needs. (5marks)
(b) State five institutions that offer services to different categories of learners with special needs in Kenya. (5marks)
(c) Identify five specialized learning resources for children with special needs. (5marks)
(d) Highlight the challenges faced by an ECDE teacher when handling children with special needs. (5marks)
2. a) Describe the methods used in assessing children with special needs. (10marks)
(b) Discuss the multi-disciplinary approach in the process of assessment and treatment of children with special needs. (10 marks)
3. (a) Discuss categories of children with special needs. (10marks)
(b) Discuss the development of special needs education in Kenya. (10marks)
4. (a) Explain the impact of special need cases on the child's family. (10 marks)
(b) Discuss mainstreaming and the challenges in its implementation. (10marks)

5. (a) Discuss possible causes of special needs in children. (10marks)

(b) Analyze the screening procedures employed in identification of special needs in children. (10 marks)
