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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF  
DIPLOMA EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT (ECDE)**

**ECDE 0146: CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

**STREAMS: DIPLOMA ECDE**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 24/3/2021**

**2.30 PM – 4.30 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other Three questions.
- Do not write anything on this question paper.

1. (a) Distinguish between the following terms as used in special needs:
  - i) Screening and assessment
  - ii) Impairment and disability
  - iii) Children on the streets and children in the streets. [6 Marks]

(b) State six institutions that offer services to different categories of learners with special needs in Kenya. [6 Marks]

(c) Identify six specialized learning resources for children with special needs. [6 Marks]

(d) Highlight the challenges faced by an ECDE teacher when handling children with special needs. [6 Marks]

(e) Explain the benefits of mainstreaming. [6 Marks]
2. (a) Discuss how special need cases among children impart on the family. [10 Marks]
- (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. [12 Marks]  
(b) Discuss the challenges facing the implementation of mainstreaming in Kenya schools. [8 Marks]
4. (a) Discuss the development of special needs education in Kenya. [8 Marks]  
(b) Describe six causes of disability among children. [12 Marks]
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