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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

ECDE 00242: SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION

STREAMS: CERT (ECDE)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 22/03/2021

5.00 P.M. – 7.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions
- Do not write on the question paper

- Q1. (a) Define the following terms
- (i) Disability
  - (ii) Mainstreaming [4 marks]
- (b) Identify and explain causes of special needs among children [8 marks]
- (c) Briefly explain challenges facing mainstreaming of special needs education [10 marks]
- (d) State and explain impact of special needs on the family [8 marks]
- Q2. (a) Discuss categories of special needs among children [12 marks]
- (b) Briefly explain the characteristics of special need [8 marks]
- Q3. (a) Discuss methods of assessing special need children for intervention purposes [12 marks]
- (b) Explain the intervention strategies for special need learners [8 marks]
- Q4. (a) Briefly explain the effects of disability on the individual learner [10 marks]
- (b) As a preschool teacher, describe ways of dealing with special need learners [10 marks]

