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

ECDE 00242: SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION

STREAMS: CERT. ECDE

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 04/12/2018

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question one and any other three questions.**

1. (a) Explain the following terms
 - (i) Special needs
 - (ii) Integration
 - (iii) Screening
 - (iv) Identification (8 marks)
- (b) Describe four challenges experienced by parents with special needs children. (8 marks)
- (c) List four specialized instructional resources for special needs children. (4 marks)
- (d) State advantages of mainstreaming special needs children. (5 marks)
2. (a) Describe five advantages of homebased intervention programs for children with special needs. (10 marks)
- (b) Identify five effects of disability on individual child or learner. (5 marks)
3. (a) Explain six categories of children living under difficult circumstances which makes them labelled special need children. (12 marks)
- (b) State three contributors towards the foundation of special needs education in Kenya. (3 marks)

4. (a) Illustrate five behaviours observed in children who have speech and language difficulties. (10 marks)
- (b) State five kinds of schools offering special needs education in Kenya. (5 marks)
5. (a) Highlight five characteristics of children with visual impairments. (10 marks)
- (b) State five functions of educational assessment and resource services centres in Kenya. (5 marks)
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