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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

ECDE 321: CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

STREAMS: BED (ECDE) Y3S2, Y4S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 07/12/2018

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions
Do not write anything on the question paper**

1. (a) Explain the meaning of the following terms [6 marks]
 - (i) Children with special needs
 - (ii) Autism
 - (iii) Mental retardation
 - (b) Describe the four categories of children with mental handicaps [8 marks]
 - (c) Explain four possible causes of children specific learning disabilities [8 marks]
 - (d) Highlight eight categories of children living under extremely difficult situations [8 marks]
2. Discuss various challenges that may be faced by the parents of children with special needs. [20 marks]
 3. Explain various broad categories of children with special needs. [20 marks]
 4. Discuss various types of children living under difficult circumstances [20 marks]
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