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

ECDE 142: CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

STREAMS: BED (ECDE) PART TIME

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/8/2019

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other THREE questions

1. (a) Explain the following terms
 - (i) Impairments [2 marks]
 - (ii) Disability [2 marks]
 - (iii) Integration [2 marks]
- (b) Highlight three categories of children living under especially difficult circumstances in Kenya. [6 marks]
- (c) Describe three orthopedic disabilities [6 marks]
- (d) Highlight any four educational programmes for children with disabilities offered in Kenya. [4 marks]
- (e) Describe three characteristics of gifted children. [3 marks]
2. (a) Explain five interventions measures for visually impaired children. [10 marks]
- (b) State five articulation disorders found in special needs children. [5 marks]

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3. (a) Identify five characteristics of autistic children [10 marks]
(b) State any five challenges faced by parents who have children with severe disabilities in Kenya. [5 marks]
4. (a) Explain five characteristics of hearing impaired children. [10 marks]
(b) State five characteristics of children with reading difficulties [5 marks]
5. (a) Describe any five causes of mental retardation [10 marks]
(b) State any five health disabilities [5 marks]
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