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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
IN PRIMARY OPTION**

PEPS 321: LEARNERS WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

STREAMS: B.ED PRIMARY OPTION

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 06/12/2019

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

1. (a) Explain the following concepts used in learners with special educational needs.
(6 marks)

- (i) Impairment
- (ii) Disability
- (iii) Special needs
- (iv) EARC/EARS
- (v) Cerebral palsy
- (vi) Mental retardation

(b) Highlight by giving relevant examples any four causes of children with specific learning disabilities. (8 marks)

(c) Identify any seven school factors which may cause special education needs in learners. (7 marks)

- (d) Explain five intervention strategies for children with special needs. (5 marks)
- (e) Elaborate the four categories of children with mental handicaps. (4 marks)
2. Discuss any ten categories of children living under extremely difficult circumstances. (20 marks)
3. (a) Explain by citing relevant examples any five broad classification of children with special needs. (15 marks)
- (b) Outline any five intervention measures for hearing impaired children. (5 marks)
4. (a) Explain any five general causes of disabilities during the following stages of development. (10 marks)
- (i) Pre-natal causes (Before birth)
- (ii) Peri-natal causes (During birth)
- (b) Describe five categories of the gifted and talented children. (10 marks)
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