



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018

**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN SPECIAL NEEDS
EDUCATION**

ESN 024: EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

DATE: FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2017

TIME: 2.00 P.M. – 4.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL questions in section One and any other TWO questions in Section Two

SECTION ONE (30 MARKS)

1. Distinguish between:
 - i) Diagnosis and screening (2 marks)
 - ii) Informal tests and Formal tests (2 marks)
 - iii) Validity assessment and Reliability assessment (2 marks)
2. Highlight two methods an assessor can use to keep records (2 marks)
3. Highlight four purposes of educational assessment (4 marks)
4. State four services offered at Educational Assessment and Resource Centre (4 marks)
5. Identify four roles of the multi-disciplinary team in assessment of children with special needs (4 marks)
6. Explain three types of evaluation (6 marks)
7. Describe two reasons why it is unethical to disclose assessment information to unauthorized persons (4 marks)

SECTION TWO – 40 MARKS)

8. Discuss five areas to observe when assessing adaptive behaviour (20 marks)
9. Discuss five barriers to learning which may be confirmed using diagnostic tests in an inclusive classroom (20 marks)
10. a) Parents experience mixed emotions as a result of an identified disability in their children. Elaborate their statement (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five ways of helping parents cope with the mixed emotions in (10 (a) above (10 marks)
11. Most adolescents experience emotional and behavioural disorders both at home and in school. Discuss five areas of EBD which should be assessed (20 marks)