



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN PRIMARY TEACHER EDUCATION

SNE 254: INTRODUCTION TO SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION

DATE: Friday 25th August 2017

TIME: 2.00p.m-4.00p.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

SECTION A: ATHLETICS

1. Answer ALL questions in section A
2. Answer ANY TWO questions from section B

SECTION A

1. Distinguish between prelingual and postlingual deafness. (4 marks)
2. Outline four reasons that may lead children to live under difficult circumstances. (4 marks)
3. Explain the meaning of acquired disability (4 marks)
4. Name and briefly explain the causes of hearing impairment. (6 marks)
5. What are the traditional beliefs about the birth of a disabled child in the family. (6 marks)
6. List down the challenges faced by learners with speech and language disorders. (6 marks)

SECTION B

7. Discuss how stereotypes affect decisions made by a family for a child with disabilities. (20 marks)
8. Discuss the reactions of parents to the birth of a child with a disability in the family. (20 marks)
9. Discuss the characteristics and educational intervention for learners with learning difficulties. (20 marks)
10. Discuss the causes and suggest intervention measures for learners with visual impairments. (20 marks)
11. Discuss the characteristic and intervention methods appropriate for learners who are gifted and talented. (20 marks)