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INSTITUTE OF OPEN LEARNING

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

(SPECIAL EDUCATION)

PSE 212: CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND INSTRUCTIONAL
METHODS FOR THE LEARNING DISABLED CHILDREN

DATE: Wednesday 9th January, 2008

TIME: 8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer **ALL** the questions from Section one and any other **TWO** from Section two.

SECTION ONE

Answer **ALL** questions from this Section – (30 marks)

1. Explain the curriculum of children with Learning disabilities. [4 marks]
2. Explain the major statements contained in the IEP. [6 marks]
3. Why is it crucial for any teacher to have full knowledge of curriculum objectives for pre-school, primary and secondary and how do children with Learning disabilities benefit from this knowledge? [8 marks]
4. Explain how you would use cooperative learning and peer tutoring in your class. [6 marks]
5. Use an illustration to explain the importance of diagnostic prescriptive teaching (DPT) when teaching children with Learning disabilities. [6 marks]

SECTION TWO – (40 MARKS)

6. Discuss the developmental tasks of middle childhood according to Robert Havighurt and show their relationship to the development of children with learning disabilities. [20 marks]
7. You have been invited to give a key note address on “including children with learning disabilities in the regular class”. Outline your lecture using the following points:
- (i) Preparing for instruction
 - (ii) Using time productively
 - (iii) Establishing positive classroom environment
 - (iv) Importance of maintaining records of students’ progress. [20 marks]
8. Discuss the ecological systems and show how these systems affect children with learning disabilities. [20 marks]
9. Discuss the following topics in a subject-writing panel of KIE before you start developing curriculum for children with learning disabilities.
- (i) Qualities of a curriculum developer
 - (ii) Importance of curriculum in a society
 - (iii) Content of a quality curriculum [20 marks]

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