



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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INSTITUTIONAL BASED PROGRAMME (IBP) (DECEMBER SESSION)

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

(SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION)

PSE 304: PSYCHOLOGY OF AUTISTIC CHILDREN

DATE: Wednesday 2nd May 2012

TIME: 11.00a.m – 1.00p.m

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer all questions in section one, and any two in section two

SECTION ONE (30 MARKS)

1. What is Autistic Spectrum Disorder? [2marks]
2. Explain how Psychology is related to Autism. [4marks]
3. Describe three characteristics common to children with autism. [6marks]
4. Who was the first scholar to discover and define autism, and in which year. [2marks]
5. Explain three etiological speculations associated with autism disorder. [6marks]
6. Explain any five symptoms of autistic disorder. [10marks]

SECTION TWO (40 MARKS)

7. Discuss the Occupational Therapy and Sensory Integration Theory applied in autistic children. [20marks]
8. Describe the challenges facing parents and teachers in the education of children with autism in Kenya. [20marks]
9. Inclusive education for children with autism is a big challenge in Kenya. Discuss. [20marks]
10. Describe how you would prepare an individualized educational program for a child with autism who needs to be referred to a special institution. [20marks]