



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2010/2011

**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF
EDUCATION (SPECIAL EDUCATION)**

PSE 500: INTRODUCTION TO EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

DATE: MONDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER 2010

TIME: 2.00 P.M. - 5.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question One and any other Two of your choice.

1. Discuss the area of learners with Emotional or Behavioral Disorders by including the following sections or areas in your discussion:

- a) Definition with federal and special education.
- b) Causes of EBD
- c) Strategies that work best with children with EBDI

(30 marks)

2. Learners who are deaf or hard of hearing and those with Blindness or low vision are considered to be in low incidence disabilities. Discuss either of those disabilities.

(20 marks)

3. Learners with communication disorders have been given a raw deal in this country. Discuss why that is so by looking at the following:

- a) Definition and Prevalence
- b) Language and Language Disorders
- c) Communication Variation
- d) Speech Disorders
- e) Reading and Written Expression

4. Compare and contrast learners with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and those learners with Special Gifts and Talents. (20 marks)
5. Discuss learners with learning Disabilities or learners with physical disabilities and other Health Impairments by including the following:
- a) Definition and Classification
 - b) Neuromotor Impairment/OR Psychological and Behavioral characteristics
 - c) Educational consideration
 - d) Causes
 - e) Summary.
- (20 marks)
