



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2011/2012

**IBP DECEMBER 2011 SESSION EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF EDUCATION**

**PSE 529: PROBLEMS AND ISSUES IN THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH
LEARNING DISABILITIES AND MENTAL RETARDATION**

DATE: Thursday 3rd May 2012

TIME: 2.00p.m – 5.00p.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

Question ONE is compulsory, Answer any other TWO.

1. After training the teachers at KISE and at the University, it is expected that they qualify to teach learners with learning disability and mental retardation to optimum level such that after school those learners are self-reliant but this is not necessarily true. Discuss the issues related to his situation in reference to:-
 - (i) Provisions of placement alternatives.
 - (ii) Preparation of IEP.
 - (iii) Preparation of ITP.
 - (iv) Attitude of teachers. (30 marks)
2. Discuss problems and issues in the area of proper identification of children with MR and LD and give suggestions of how to improve this area in Kenya. (20 marks)
3. School learners with MR and LD are expected to have smooth transition from school to vocational training. Discuss the issues around vocational training and give a solution on how to transit them from school to community. (20 marks)
4. There are enormous terminologies and definitions used in the field of MR and LD and some are quite confusing. Discuss problems and issues around these areas and suggest at least a definition that can be operationalized in Kenya in both MR and LD fields. (20 marks)

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