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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

ECE 411: BEHAVIOUR DISORDERS IN CHILDREN

DATE: Friday, 3rd September, 2010

TIME: 4.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

SECTION A: 30 MARKS

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

1. What do we mean when we say “a child has a behaviour disorder or is serious emotionally disturbed?” [3 marks]
2. Provide the four elements suggested by Wood (1982) that should be considered when defining a problem behaviour and explain why its necessary to understand the person who decides that a child has a behaviour problem. [6marks]
3. Why is the USA Federation Government definition of “behaviour, and seriously emotionally disturbed” important and what are the specific characteristics included in this definition? [7 marks]
4. State the symptoms of Attention- Deficit Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD) and explain the possible treatment we can give such children. [8 marks]
5. The principal / Head teacher has asked you to talk briefly about conduct disorders. What points are you going to consider in your presentation. [6 marks]

SECTION TWO

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Two questions from this section. EACH Question is worth Twenty (20)

Marks. Total marks for the Section Forty (40)

6. Prepare a paper for parents and professional highlighting the influence of the following factors in the development of disturbed behaviour.
- a) Biological Risk Factors
 - b) Family Risk Factors
 - c) School Risk Factors
- [20 marks]
7. You recently observed some students who are anxious and withdrawn. Define this type of a Behaviour Disorders highlighting its causes, characteristics/ symptoms and how it can be managed. [20 marks]
8. During an induction course for teachers working in Educational Assessment and Resource centres (EARS), you are approached to guide them on the identification and placement of children with Emotional and Behavior Disorders. Prepare an outline for your presentation. [20 marks]
9. In the recent past Kenya has been experiencing strikes in secondary schools. Discuss the various causes that have been cited by the various Commissions of Inquiry into these strikes and their recommendations. [20 marks]