



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2008/2009

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ECE 412: MAINSTREAMING IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

DATE: Monday 1st December, 2008

TIME: 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

SECTION ONE

Answer ALL questions from this Section. Total marks thirty (30 marks).

1. Distinguish the terms mainstreaming and inclusion. [4 marks]
2. Explain briefly how special education was started in Western Europe. [8 marks]
3. Briefly explain the development of parallel and separate educational programmes in United States of America. [10 marks]
4. Provide a historical perspective on how people have feared and misunderstood those who are handicapped and/or different. [8 marks]

SECTION TWO

Answer only TWO (2) questions from this Section. Each question is worth twenty marks (20 marks). Total marks for the Section forty (40).

5. Discuss the landmark cases that lead to the educational rights of the handicapped children in United States of America. [20 marks]
6. Using relevant examples, explain why teachers and students have negative attitudes about persons with special needs. [20 marks]
7. Citing relevant studies and personalities, discuss the factors that have resulted to increased and effective implementation of mainstreaming policies. [20 marks]
8. Discuss the benefits and limitations of mainstreaming for both 'normal' and handicapped students. [20 marks]

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