



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2010/2011

**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)**

ECE 412: MAINSTREAMING OF SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN

DATE: Wednesday, 1st December, 2010

TIME: 8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- This examination consists of two sections
- **ALL** questions in Section A are compulsory. Answer any **TWO** questions from Section B.
- All answers must be written in the answer booklet provided

SECTION A: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Answer **ALL** questions in this Section (30 marks)

1. State three cases of special needs children that can be mainstreamed
(6 marks)
2. Giving reasons, cite three cases of special needs children that will be better suited for a special needs institution.
(6 marks)
3. Clearly differentiate between mainstreaming and inclusion.
(6 marks)
4. State three reasons advanced by philosophers to support mainstreaming
(6 marks)

5. Give the meaning of the following terms as used in this unit (6 marks)
- a) Placement
 - b) Intervention
 - c) Special needs child

SECTION B: ESSAY TYPE QUESTIONS

Answer any **TWO** questions.

6. You have been appointed to address a local community gathering on the programme of mainstreaming. Discuss five advantages of mainstreaming that you would talk about to encourage the community (20 marks)
7. Giving examples, discuss the challenges faced by the community in matters of mainstreaming of special needs children (20 marks)
8. Showing the impacts, explain intervention measures for special needs children. (20 marks)
9. a) Describe five strategies used in Kenya to mainstream special needs children (10 marks)
- b) Describe a special needs resource centre (10 marks)