



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2014/2015

DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL & OPEN LEARNING

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD
STUDIES**

ECE 054: CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

DATE: SATURDAY 2ND MAY 2015

TIME: 4.30 P.M. – 6.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

SECTION A : SHORT ANSWERS

Answer ALL questions. Total marks – 30

1. Give definitions of the terms (8 marks)
 - a) Special needs
 - b) Resource room
 - c) Disability
 - d) Integration
2. Discuss how a family may become an environmental barrier and how it may affect growth and development of children. (4 marks)
3. List three characteristics of children with the following difficulties. (6 marks)
 - a) Hyperactivity
 - b) Visual difficulties
4. Give three causes of disabilities during birth period. (6 marks)
5. Explain four ways of how you can assist a child with hearing impairment in your class. (6 marks)

SECTION B: LONG ANSWERS (20 MARKS)

Answer any TWO questions

6. Having a child with special needs in a family causes serious concern. Explain the major concerns and how such a family may be assisted
7. Child soldiers are considered to be children with special needs. Explain the difficulties these children go through and the required intervention measures.
(20 marks)
8. Prepare a presentation to parents during closing day on importance of parents as partners in education of their children including children with special needs in their school.
(20 marks)
9. Describe five causes which may contribute to learning and development difficulties of children in your school and how they may be overcome.
(20 marks)