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UNIVERSITY REGULAR EXAMINATIONS

2012/ 2013 ACADEMIC YEAR

1st YEAR 2nd SEMESTER

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**SCHOOL BASED PROGRAMME
(MAIN EXAM)**

COURSE CODE: EPS 101

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION

DATE: 2nd September, 2013

TIME: 2.00a.m. – 5.00a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer any FOUR questions

1. (a) Explain the causes of disabilities in persons. (7mks)
(b) Discuss how disabilities can be prevented. (10½mks)

2. Define the following terms:-
 - i) Special Needs Education.
 - ii) Special Education Needs.
 - iii) Exceptional Children.
 - iv) Disability.
 - v) Handicap.

(17½mks)

3. Discuss challenges students with disabilities face at institutions of higher learning and how each can be solved. (17½mks)

4. Describe the characteristics of the following persons.
 - i) Emotional behavior Disorders.
 - ii) Learning difficulties.
 - iii) Vulnerable children.
 - iv) Mental retardation.
 - v) Visual impairments.

5. (a) Define an IEP and explain how it is used in special needs education. (5½mks)
(b) Explain the three categories of learners with physical disabilities with examples.

(6mks)

(c) Discuss any 4 intervention measures used to help children with EBD. (6mks)

6. (a) Describe any six purposes of assessment centers. (6mks)
(b) Discuss how you can change attitudes towards children with disabilities in a regular school setting. (11½mks)