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UNIVERSITY MAIN EXAMINATIONS

2013/2014 ACADEMIC YEAR

REGULAR GROUP

1ST YEAR 2ND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: EPS 101

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION

DATE: 26TH AUGUST, 2014

TIME: 2:00P.M.-5:00P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

Question one

- a) Define the following terms:
 - i) Special needs (3 marks)
 - ii) Disability (2 marks)
 - iii) Inclusive education (3 marks)
- b) Explain five reasons why there is need for special needs education (10 marks)
- c) Identify and explain at least four categories of learners with special needs (12marks)

Question two

- a) Discuss ten characteristics of learners with emotional and behavioral difficulties (10 marks)
- b) Outline and explain the intervention strategies of learners with emotional problems. (10 marks)

Question three

- a) Using relevant examples, discuss four factors within a family that can cause special need in a child. (8 marks)
- b) Explain six factors within the school that may affect learning of children with special needs. (12 marks)

Question four

- a) Discuss five main causes of impairments before birth (10 marks)
- b) Identify and explain five prevention measures of impairments in children (10 marks)