



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
THE DEGREE IN BACHELLOR OF EDUCATION
FIRST SEMESTER 2023/2024
[AUGUST-DECEMBER, 2023]

SPED 111: INTRODUCTION TO SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION
STREAM: Y1 S1 **TIME: 2 HOURS**

DAY: MONDAY, 3.00 – 5.00 P.M. **DATE: 04/12/2023**

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer Questions ONE and any other THREE Questions**

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the following concepts:
 - (i) Special Needs Education (2 marks)
 - (ii) Children with Special Educational needs (2 marks)
- b) Explain five strategies that a Special Education teacher can use to handle learners with special needs (10 marks)
- c) Highlight any five teaching strategies for special education (10 marks)
- d) Explain why Special Education requires unique teaching strategies (6marks)

QUESTION TWO

Examine the following types of exceptional children:

- i) The physically challenged child (10 marks)
- ii) The intellectually exceptional child (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Describe the following types of exceptional children:

- i) The multi-handicapped (5 marks)
- ii) The emotionally disturbed (15 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the major challenges that have faced the education of Special Needs Learners since Kenya got its independence (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the major policies that have been put in place to address the education of Special Needs Learners (20 marks)