

  
**KISII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**  
**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE**  
**DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**  
**(SPECIAL NEEDS)**  
**FIRST SEMESTER, 2021/2022**  
**(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)**

**SPED 203: INTRODUCTION TO LEARNING DIFFICULTIES**

**STREAM: Y2 S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: WEDNESDAY, 9:00 – 11:00 A.M.**

**DATE: 18/05/2022**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer Question ONE [Compulsory] and any other TWO Questions.**

1. Explain the concepts,
  - a) General learning difficulties (4 marks)
  - b) Specific learning difficulties (6 marks)
  - c) Explain the diversity of learners with specific learning difficulties (5 marks)
  - d) Discuss five barriers to learning experienced by learners with specific learning difficulties (5x3=15 marks)
2. Discuss five support services to learners with reading difficulties (5x4=20 marks)
3. Discuss five academic problems faced by learners with specific learning difficulties (5x4=20 marks)
4. a) Explain anoxia as a course of learning difficulty (5 marks)  
b) Discuss three perinatal courses of learning difficulties (5x3=15 marks)

5. Discuss five intervention measures you can use to facilitate community acceptance of children with learning difficulties (5x4=20 marks)