



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

ECE 412: MAIN STREAMING OF SPECIAL CHILDREN

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

1. Explain the meaning of the following words in relation to special education.
 - a) Mainstreaming
 - b) Children with special needs
 - c) Alternative services
 - d) Collaboration
 - e) Culturally responsive education
 - f) Inclusion(6 marks)
2. State and briefly explain the roles of any four professionals required to make mainstreaming successful (6 marks)
3. Briefly explain three disadvantages experienced by learners without disabilities when learning with learners' with special needs. (6 marks)
4. Explain briefly any four types of feelings likely to be experienced by those learners who are partially mainstreamed. (6 marks)
5. Explain briefly four special consequences experienced by the deaf learners in the mainstream Classroom (6 marks)
6.
 - a) Discuss five common practices used by teachers in mainstreaming of children with special needs in an educational settings. (10 marks)
 - b) Describe briefly what the research findings have shown about mainstreaming deaf children. (10 marks)

7. Discuss the legal frameworks which have guided the development of special education internationally. (20 marks)
8. Critically examine the effectiveness of mainstreaming of education for children with and without disabilities. (20 marks)
9. Using examples, Discuss the importance of culturally responsive education in mainstreaming of children with disabilities. (20 marks)