



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations For 2023/2024 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY & SNE

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION)

ESN 100: DEVELOPMENT OF SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION

DATE

TIME

## INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One (Compulsory) And Any Other Two Questions.

### QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS) COMPULSORY

- a) Explain five post-natal causes of disability (10 marks)
- b) Describe ten observable characteristics of children with Visual impairments (10 marks)
- c) Discuss five types of orthopedic disabilities (10 marks)

### QUESTION TWO (20 marks)

- a) Using relevant examples, explain five categories of neurological disabilities (10 marks)
- b) Outline five educational programmes for learners with Visual impairments (10 marks)

### QUESTION THREE (20 marks)

- a) Examine ten characteristics of learners with hearing impairments (10 marks)
- b) Explain ten educational interventions for learners with hearing impairments (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 marks)**

- a) Discuss ten characteristics that would enable a teacher identify a learner who is Gifted and Talented in class. (10 marks)
- b) Explain five educational programmes that a school can put in place for learners who are Gifted and Talented. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 Marks)**

- a) Discuss ten characteristics of receptive disorders in children with communication difficulties (10 marks)
- b) Examine five school factors contributing to Emotional and Behaviour Disorders in learners (10 marks)