

**COURSE CODE PEC 400**

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**

**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER 2009**

**TITLE OF PAPER: INDIVIDUAL NEEDS OF A CHILD**

**COURSE NUMBER: PEC 400**

**TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- a. This paper has two Sections**
- b. Section 1: Question 1 is Compulsory  
Choose Two other questions**
- c. Section : Answer any Three questions**

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## SECTION 1

**Question one is compulsory and then choose Two more questions.**

### Question 1

a. Define the following terms:

Exceptional children  
Visual impairment  
Assessment  
Adaptation  
Conventional moral reasoning  
Arthritis  
Asthma  
Cerebral palsy  
Congenital anomaly  
Diabetes

[20]

### Question 2

. Discuss five principles of child development

[10]

### Question 3.

Discuss the theory of the Physical development milestone by Gessel and Bailey. [10]

### Question 4.

Discuss these two types of hearing impairment:

- a. Conductive hearing loss (5)
- b. Mixed hearing loss (5)

### Question 5

- a. What is special education? (2)
- b. Give four objectives of special education (8)

## SECTION 2

**Answer any three questions**

### Question 6

Discuss five directions for human development. [20]

### Question 7

In your class you might identify children who are gifted and talented.:

- a. Give ten characteristics that could be shown by such children. (10)
- b. Discuss activities that you could use with these gifted and talented children. (10)

### Question 8

You are asked to address Primary school Teachers on how to deal with children with visual problems/ impairment. Discuss the characteristics that these children will be showing and what instructional modifications they could apply to help the children. (20)

### Question 9

Eric Erickson came up with the theory of Psychosocial Development.

- a. Discuss the Five stages of this psychosocial theory. [10]
- b. Discuss the educational implication of this theory. [10] (20)

### Question 10

Discuss the following :

- a. Two orthopaedic disabilities (10)
- b. One neurological disability (5)
- c. One health disability (5)