

COURSE CODE PEC 400

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER - 2010

TITLE OF PAPER : INDIVIDUAL NEEDS OF A CHILD

COURSE NUMBER : PEC 400

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : This paper has TWO sections.

Section 1: Question 1 is compulsory.

**Choose three other questions
in this section.**

Section 2: Answer any three questions

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SECTION 1

Question one is compulsory and then choose any four questions in this section

(40 marks)

Question 1

Define the following terms:

Hearing impaired
Accommodation
Adaptation
Learning disability
Identification

(2 marks each)
[Total = 10 marks]

Question 2

Discuss five principles of assessment that you can teach to your pre-service class.

(2 marks each)
[Total = 10 marks]

Question 3

- (a) Describe four possible causes of learning disabilities. (8 marks)
- (b) Give two different types of autism. (2 marks)
[10 marks]

Question 4

In your class you have three children who are blind, give five educational adaptations that you could undertake to help them learn. [10 marks]

Question 5

- (a) In your class you have children who have epilepsy.
Give four types of epilepsy. (4)
- (b) How can you help a child who would have an epileptic attack in your classroom (an three procedures) (6)

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Question 6

Give five principles of child development (10)

Question 7

Discuss five characteristics of a child with behaviour disorders (10)

Question 8

Give five principles of diagnosis (10)

SECTION II

Answer three questions in this section
(60 marks).

Question 9

In your class you might identify children who are gifted and talented . Discuss four activities that You will use to get their maximum achievement from them. [20]

Question 10

Piaget, in his theory of cognitive development, emphasizes the point that the teacher must comprehend the child's stage of development in order to teach that child effectively.

- (a) Discuss four stages of development stipulated in Piaget's theory. (12)
- (b) Discuss four educational implications of this theory (8)

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Question 11

- a Discuss Five directions of child development

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Question 12

- (a) Describe five indicators of physical and health handicaps. (15)
- (b) Define the following:
 - i. Hearing impairment
 - ii. Conventional moral reasoning
 - iii. Conductive hearing loss
 - iv. Special education
 - v. Communication disorder

1 mark each

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