

COURSE CODE PEC 400

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER 2011

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 four other questions
(Total Marks 50)
- c. Section : Answer any Two questions
(Total Marks 50)

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SECTION 1

Question one is compulsory and then choose four more questions.

Question 1

a. Define the following terms:

Exceptional children

Visual impairment

Conventional moral reasoning

Orthopaedically impaired

Mentally retardation

[10]

Question 2

Discuss five principles of learning. [10]

Question 3.

Give five aspects of child development and give an example in each [10]

Question 4.

Discuss these two types of hearing impairment:

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

Question 5

- a. What does the term "Multiplehandicapped" Children mean? (2)
- b. Give four Indicators of behavioural impairment (8)

Question 6

Give Five principles of child development. (2marks each)
[10]

Question 7.

- a. What is autism? [2]
- b. Discuss two types of autistic diseases. 4 marks each. [8]

SECTION 2

Answer any two questions

Question 8

Discuss five directions for human development. [25]

Question 9

In your class you might identify children who are Diabetic:

- a. Give ten characteristics that could be shown by such children. (10)
 - b. Discuss indicators of learning disabilities that could be shown by children who have this problem.. (5)
 - c. "Enrichment and acceleration are the two most typical ways in which the educational program is altered to meet the needs of the gifted and the talented children." Give the activities that you can use to verify this statement. [10]
- [25]

Question 8

You are asked to address Primary school Teachers on how to deal with children with communication disorders or problems.

- a. Discuss the characteristics that these children will be showing. [10]
- b. What adaptive measures should the teachers use to help the children. (10)
- c Give five signs that children might show to indicate that they are experiencing vision problems [5] [25]

Question 9

You are invited in a workshop for parents who have children with physical and health impairment :

- a. Briefly discuss the five chronic health disabilities [10]
- b. Briefly discuss five health problems [10]
- c. Give the parents the intervention measures they can use to help the children. (5)

Question 10

Discuss Eric Erickson's theory of Psychosocial Development or Maslow's Humanist Theory and also give the educational implications of the theory to teachers and parents. [25]