

COURSE CODE PEC 400

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER - 2013

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 I is compulsory.

Choose three other questions in this section.

Section 2: Answer any three questions in this section

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SECTION 1

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

(40 marks)

Question 1

Define the following terms:

Accommodation
Exceptional children
Adaptation
Muscular dystrophy
Leprosy

(2 marks each)
[Total = 10 marks]

Question 2

Discuss five child developmental stages.

(2 marks each)
[Total = 10 marks]

Question 3

(a) Give four early childhood development principles. (8 marks)

(b) What is the difference between deaf-dumb and deafness. (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) Describe two types of epilepsy. (4)

(b) How can you help a child who would have an epileptic attack in your classroom, Mention three procedures) (6)

Question 6

Give five principles of child development (10)

Question 7

Give five indicators of a child with behavior disorders (10)

SECTION II

Answer three questions in this section (60 marks).

Question 8

Discuss the five psychosocial stages of development by Eric Erickson. [20]

Question 9

- a. State five factors contributing to learning disabilities. [10]
- b. Discuss five educational adaptations for children with learning disabilities. [10]
- (20)**

Question 10

Maslow in his theory of motivation divided it into two groups.

- (a) Discuss the lower needs and the higher needs stipulated by Maslow's theory. [10]
- (b) Discuss five educational implications of this theory [10]

(Total 20)

Question 11

- a. Discuss six directions of child development (3marks each) [18]
- b. Define the term conductive hearing loss. (2)

(Total 20)

Question 12

- (a) Describe five indicators of physical and health handicaps. (10)
- (b) What five educational interventions would you use for such children. (10)

[Total 20]