

COURSE CODE PEC 400

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER MAY- 2014

TITLE OF PAPER : INDIVIDUAL NEEDS OF A CHILD

COURSE NUMBER : PEC 400

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : This paper has 2 sections.

- A. Section 1: Question 1 is compulsory.**
- B. Choose two(2) other questions in this section.**
- C. Section 2: Answer any two (2) questions**

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Question 1

Define the following terms:

Muscular dystrophy

Asthma

Visual Impairment

Scoliosis

Cerebral Palsy

Learning Disabilities

Amputation

Epilepsy

Mental Retardation

Hearing Impairment

(2 marks each)

[Total = 20 marks]

Question 2

Give five categories of exceptional children.

(2 marks each)

[Total = 10 marks]

Question 3

Discuss five principles of child development

10 marks)

Question 4

In your class you have three children who have the hearing impairment. Give five Educational adaptations that you could undertake to help them learn.

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Question 5

a. What is special education? 2 marks

b. Give four objectives of special education 8 marks

[10 marks]

Question 6

a. Give four types of epilepsy.

(8)

b. What is a theory?

(2)

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[10marks]

Question 7

Give five principles of early childhood development

(10marks)

SECTION 2

Answer two (2) questions in this section

Question 8

In your class you might identify children who have the behavior disorders or problems. Discuss five adaptations that you can use to help them.

[30marks]

Question 9

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. (20marks)
- (b) Discuss five educational implications of this theory {10marks}

[30marks]

Question 11

Discuss six (6) directions of child development

[30marks]

Question 12

- (a) Describe five (5) indicators of physical and health handicaps. (20marks)
- (b) Briefly discuss the five (5) first psychosocial stages under Eric Erickson's Theory
2 marks each)

[10marks]

[30marks]