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**FACULTY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY EDUCATION  
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER - 2016**

- TITLE OF PAPER : INDIVIDUAL NEEDS OF A CHILD**
- COURSE NUMBER : PEC 400**
- TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS**
- INSTRUCTIONS :**
- 1. THIS PAPER HAS FIVE QUESTIONS**
  - 2. ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS.**
  - 3. EACH QUESTION CARRIES 25 MARKS**
  - 4. INDICATE IN YOUR ANSWER PAPERS  
WHETHER YOU ARE FULL TIME OR PART  
TIME.**

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GILATOR.**

## **ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS**

### **Question 1**

- A. Discuss five (5) principles of child development. **25 marks**

### **Question 2.**

**In your class you**

have three children who are blind, discuss five (5) educational adaptations that you could undertake to help them learn. **25 marks**

### **Question 3**

- (a) In your class you have children who have epilepsy.  
Give four types of epilepsy. **4 marks**
- (b) How can you help a child who would have an epileptic attack in your classroom (any three procedures) **6 marks**
- c) Discuss five categories of exceptional children. **15 marks**  
**Total 25 marks**

### **Question 4**

- a. Discuss five conditions of child development **10 marks**
- b. Discuss the implication of Piaget's theory to education. **15 marks**  
**Total 25 marks**

### **Question 5**

- a. Discuss five characteristics of a child with behavioural disorders **15 marks**
- b. Discuss the educational adaptations that you can give to a children with hearing impairment. **10 marks**  
**Total 25 marks**

**END OF PAPER**

## **SECTION II**

**Answer two questions in this section**  
**(60 marks).**

### **Question 8**

In your class you might identify children who have the communication disorders.  
Discuss six activities that you can use to help them.

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

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### **Question 11**

Discuss six directions of child development

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### **Question 12**

- (a) Describe five indicators of physical and health handicaps. (20)
- (b) Define the following:
  - i. Visual impairment
  - ii. Conventional moral reasoning
  - iii. Conductive hearing loss
  - iv. Special education
  - v. Inclusive education

2 marks each  
[10]

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### **Question 13**

Discuss Eric Erickson's Theory of Psychosocial Development [20]  
Discuss the educational implications of the theory. [10]

**Total [30]**