

**UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI  
FACULTY OF EDUCATION**



**DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY EDUCATION  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION YEAR 4  
FINAL EXAMINATION  
2021**

TITLE OF PAPER : INDIVIDUAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN

COURSE NUMBER : PEC 400

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS :

- a) THIS PAPER HAS FIVE (5) QUESTIONS.
- b) ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.
- c) EACH QUESTION CARRIES 25 MARKS
- d) TOTAL IS 100 MARKS

DO NOT OPEN THE QUESTION PAPER UNTIL THE INVIGILATOR TELLS YOU TO DO SO.

**Answer any four (4) questions.**

**Question 1**

- a) Define the following:
- i) Early Childhood Education (ECE) 1 mark
  - ii) Special education 2 marks
  - iii) Children with behaviour disorders 2 marks
- b) Describe any 5 major directions of development. 20 Marks

Total: 25 marks

**Question 2**

- a) Sigmund Freud's psychoanalytic theory explains human behaviour in terms of interaction of various components of personality. Identify and discuss the 3 elements of personality as postulated by Freud. 9 marks
- b) Discuss 4 educational implication of the above theory to you as a primary school teacher. 16 marks

Total: 25 marks

**Question 3**

You are invited by your constituency (Inkhundla) to sensitize parents about children with physical and health impairment:

- a) Define the following concepts:
- i) Physical disability 1 mark
  - ii) health impairment 1 mark
- b) Identify 3 neurological conditions 3 marks
- c) Identify 3 chronic health disabilities. 3 marks
- d) Describe the neurological conditions and health disabilities you identified in (b) and (c) above. 12 marks
- e) Explain to the parents 5 intervention measures they can take to help their children live a fruitful life with these conditions. 5 marks

Total: 25 marks

**Question 4**

Identify and describe any five principles of early childhood development. Total: 25 marks

**Question 5**

a) Describe the following visual conditions

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|---------------------------|---------|
| i) Cataract               | 1 mark  |
| ii) Diabetic retinopathy  | 2 marks |
| iii) Retinitis pigmentosa | 2 marks |

b) In your Grade 3 class, you have two children with conductive hearing loss. Discuss five educational support you can employ to help them learn. 20 marks

Total: 25 marks

**END OF PAPER**