



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR  
FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION WITH SPECIAL  
NEEDS EDUCATION**

**COURSE CODE: SNE 1207-1  
COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO LEARNING  
DISABILITIES**

**DATE: 21/04/2023**

**TIME: 1430-1630 HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer **Question ONE** and Any other **Two** Questions

## **SECTION A**

### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Explain the meaning of the term “specific learning disabilities” (2 marks)
- b) State and explain three types of learning disability. (6 marks)
- c) Identify and explain three characteristics of learning difficulties. (3 marks)
- d) Distinguish between the terms Learning Disabilities and Learning Difficulties. (3 marks)
- e) Outline three benefits of a resource room as a placement option for a learner With learning disabilities (3 marks)
- f) Examine three spoken language deficits exhibited by learners with learning disabilities (3 marks)

## **SECTION TWO**

### **QUESTION TWO**

Describe five techniques a teacher may use to enhance attention span in learners with disabilities (15 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

Describe five strategies that may be used to prevent learning disabilities during Pre-natal period. (15 marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Explain five causes of learning disabilities during the peri-natal period (15 marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE**

Describe five roles of assessment to learners with specific learning disabilities (15 marks)

### **QUESTION SIX**

Identify and explain five skills areas in which learners with specific learning disabilities experience problems (15 marks)

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