

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS

SIE2304: UNDERSTANDING THE SPECTRUM OF SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

(SUPPLEMENTARY EXAM)

AUGUST 2023

MARKS: 100

TIME: 3:00HRS

INSTRUCTION TO STUDENTS:

Answer any four (4) questions in all.

1. (a) Differentiate between 'speech' and 'language' **(10 marks)**
(b) Describe two classes of speech disorders **(10 marks)**
(c) Itemize two causes of articulation disorders **(5 marks)**

2. (a) Describe the term 'behavioural disorder' **(5 marks)**
(b) Give five characteristics they may be associated with behavioural disorder in children **(10 marks)**
(c) Itemize and discuss four (4) causes of behavioural disorder in children **(10 marks)**

3. (a) Who are the exceptional children? **(10 marks)**
(b) Differentiate between Disability, Handicap and Impairment **(10 marks)**
(c) Provide clarification for the term '**At risk**' **(5 marks)**

4. (a) What is 'special needs education'? **(10 marks)**
(b) Provide a description of any five (5) of the following terms
 - I. Hydrocephaly
 - II. Trainable intellectually disabled
 - III. Down syndrome
 - IV. Cretinism
 - V. Totally or legally blind
 - VI. Conductive hearing loss
 - VII. Audiogram **(15 marks)**

5. (a) Provide an extensive description of the concept 'learning disabilities' **(10 marks)**
(b) Write briefly on three (3) potential causes of learning disabilities in children **(15 marks)**