

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO
FACULTY OF EDUCATION
FIRST SEMESTAR EXAMINATION
SIE 2306 THE FRAMEWORK OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION MARKS: 100

TIME: 3HRS

INSTRUCTION TO STUDENTS

- 1) This paper consists of Two sections; Section A and B.**
- 2) Section A, Question One is compulsory.**
- 3) Section B: Choose any three questions from this section.**
- 4) Answer 4 questions in total.**
- 5) Each question carriers 25 marks.**

SECTION A

Question :1

a) Describe the traditional Basotho beliefs and practices regarding disability before the introduction of Special education:

- a) The birth of a child with disability.
- b) Coping strategies of a disabled child
- c) Education of disabled persons.
- d) Employment of disabled persons.
- e) Adult-hood and old age experience of disabled persons. **[25 marks]**

SECTION B

QUESTION: 2

a) Critique Article 23, (1989) of the United Nations Convention on the rights of the child in light of the social model of disability. **(8 marks)**

b) Briefly explain any two (2) components that the World Declaration on Education for All (1990) propose with the aim of broadening and redefining the basic education. **(10 marks).**

c) How does Lesotho Education Act (2010) contribute to inclusive education? **(5 marks)**

d) Focusing on education, briefly explain discrimination of learners with disabilities. **(2 marks)**

[25 marks].

Question :3

- a) Select any five UN policy statements that support the fact that persons with disabilities are agents of their own destiny, rather than objects of care. **(5 marks).**

- b) Write short notes on the character and professional considerations of a teacher in an inclusive school. **(10marks).**

- c) Briefly explain the difference between the medical –model (deficit –based) and social – model (asset-based) approach to teaching. **(10 marks).**

(25 marks).

Question :4

- a) Critically analyze the adequacy of the declaration on the Rights of Mentally Retarded Persons proclaimed by General Assembly resolutions 2856 of 20 December 1971. **(10 marks)**

- b) Mention any five strategies that the White paper 6 sets out to implement in order to effect change. **(10 marks).**

- c) Define what Framework of Special Education is? **(5 marks).**

(25 marks).

Question :5

United nations World Program of Action concerning Disabled Persons 1982, seek to promote the importance of Persons with disabilities.

- a) From this document outline factors that are necessary for the success and protection of persons with disabilities.

(15 marks)

- b) What factors are necessary for a successful inclusive school environment?

(10 marks).

[25 marks].

