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COURSE CODE: EDU 426

COURSE TITLE: SPECIAL EDUCATION

CREDIT UNIT: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question No. 1 and any other 2 (Two) questions

1. (a) Define special education. - [6 marks]
(b) Explain the relationship between general education and special education. - [13 ½ marks]
(c) Itemize and explain three terminologies in special education. - [10 ½ marks]
2. (a) What are the relevance of research studies in the field of special education? - [10 marks]
(b) Discuss the barriers to research activities in special education. - [10 marks]
3. (a) What is intellectual retardation? - [3 marks]
(b) Explain the causes of intellectual retardation. - [17 marks]
4. (a) Identify possible causes of language impairment. - [4 marks]
(b) How will you classify speech disorder? - [16 marks]
5. (a) What is visual impairment? - [10 marks]
(b) Itemize and explain three causes of visual impairment. - [10 marks]