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PROGRAMME: B.A.Ed.

COURSE TITLE: SPECIAL EDUCATION

UNIT: 2

COURSE CODE: EDU 426

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS.

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Question 1

- a) Give the definition of Special Education according to your understanding. **(5marks)**
- b) Distinguish between general education and Special education. **(4marks)**
- c) In Nigeria, Special education has passed through different phases, identify and explain these three phases. **(15marks)**
- d) In a nutshell, explain any three terms used frequently in special education related issues. **(6marks).**

(Total = 30 marks)

Question 2

- a. Write five **(5)** characteristics of children who could be termed as gifted students. **(10 marks)**
 - b. What is mental retardation? **(5 marks)**
 - c. List any five **(5)** methods of educating children with intellectual Retardation **(5 marks)**
- (Total = 20 marks)**

Question 3

- a) Define rehabilitation **(2marks)**
- b) Mention and explain briefly the principal agents in the rehabilitation of the visually-impaired. **(6marks)**
- c) List and explain three **(3)** types of rehabilitation **(12marks)** **(Total = 20 marks)**

Question 4

- a) Discuss on full inclusion on Special Education and Reform Issues. **(8 marks)**
- b) List and explain any four **(4)** of the factors considered as barriers to Research activities in Special Education **(12 marks)** **(Total = 20 marks)**