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Faculty of Education
2020_1 Semester

COURSE TITLE: Special Education
COURSE CODE: EDU426
CREDIT UNIT(s): 2
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: Answer question no. One (1) and any other two (2) questions

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Question 1

- A. Define the term Special Education according to Obani (2004) (10 marks)
- b. Briefly write on the historical perspectives and development of Special education (15 marks)
- c. What is the relevance of special Education? (5 marks) (Total = 30 marks)

Question 2

- a. Write short notes on the following terms as applied to Special Education.
 - (i) Disability (4 marks)
 - (ii) Handicap (4 marks)
 - (iii) Inclusive Education (4 marks)
 - b. According to Adebisi (1998), what is the relevance of research in special education? (8 marks)
- (TOTAL = 20 marks).

Question 3.

- a. List and explain any four (4) of the factors considered as barriers to research activities in Special Education (12 marks)
- b. Explain four (4) factors that must be considered in strengthening research in Special Education (8 marks)

Question 3 = (20 marks)

Question 4

- a. Mention seven (7) categories of children with special Needs (14 marks)
- b. Write briefly on each of the following.
 - (i) Autism (3 marks)
 - (ii) Emotional disturbance (3 marks)