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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF  
PSYCHOLOGY**

**PSYC 333: SPECIAL POPULATION**

**STREAMS: (Y3S2)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/07/2021**

**8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer question one and any other two questions**
- **Do not write on the question paper**

1. a) Justify the need to study special population. (5 marks)  
b) Define the following terms used in psychology of special population. (10 marks)
  - (i) Disability
  - (ii) Impairment
  - (iii) Retardation
  - (iv) Disorder
  - (v) Deviationsc) Highlight five common signs of intellectual disability in children. (5 marks)  
d) Discuss five causes of visual impairment. (10 marks)
2. a) Discuss five psychological effects of a person with hearing impairment. (10 marks)  
b) Persons with disability are a people with rights. Discuss (10 marks)
3. a) Discuss the following categories of special population giving examples where applicable. (10 marks)
  - (i) Sensory handicapped

- (ii) Intellectual deviations
  - (iii) Hearing disability
  - (iv) Physical handicapped
  - (v) Mental disability
- b) Describe five ways in which a teacher can detect a learner with hearing disability at age (5-9) years. (10 marks)

4. a) Discuss the following types of hearing disabilities. (10 marks)

- (i) Dyslexia
  - (ii) Dyscalculia
  - (iii) Dysgraphia
  - (iv) Dysphasia
  - (v) Auditory
- b) Discuss the characteristics of an intellectually gifted child considering both intellectual and affective traits. (10 marks)
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