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

PSYC 472: SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION

STREAMS: B.PSYC

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 23/09/2021

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO.**
- **Do not write on the question paper.**

- Q1. (a) Define the following terms:
- (i) Handicap (2 marks)
 - (ii) Impairment (2 marks)
 - (iii) Rehabilitation (2 marks)
- (b) Explain three characteristics of gifted children. (6 marks)
- (c) Analyse four challenges faced by visually impaired learners in a school setting. (8 marks)
- (d) Identify and explain two learning behavioural disorders of children. (8 marks)
- (e) Identify and explain two challenges faced by a learner with hearing handicap. (4 marks)
- Q2. (a) Discuss intervention measures that parents and teachers should take to assist auditory and visually impaired learners. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the characteristics of talented children. (10 marks)
- Q3. Analyse the rehabilitation services offered to learners with special needs. (20 marks)
- Q4. (a) Explain the possible causes of mental retardation in children. (10 marks)

- (b) Identify two therapies that learners with disabilities can be offered so that they can improve their behaviour. (10 marks)
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