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Qualification Code: 031306T4PSY  
Qualification: COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY LEVEL 6  
Unit Code: HE/CU/CPSY/CR/02/6/A  
Unit of Competency: SPECIAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES COUNSELLING

### CANDIDATE WRITTEN ASSESSMENT (March/April 2024)

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. You have **THREE** hours to answer all the questions.
2. This paper has two sections A and B.
3. You are provided with a separate answer booklet.
4. Marks for each question are indicated in the brackets
5. Do not write on the question paper.

*This paper consists of FOUR (4) printed pages*

*Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.*

## SECTION A: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)

*(Answer all the questions in this section by writing down your responses/answers in answer booklet provided)*

1. Define the following terms:
  - i. Physical impairment (2 marks)
  - ii. Counselling venue (2marks)
  - iii. Client referral in counselling (2marks)
  - iv. Visual impairment (2 marks)
2. Mention FOUR importance of disability counselling (4 marks)
3. There are many causes of disability counselling, identify 3 such causes of disability counselling (3 marks)
4. List 4 counselling skills that are needed in conducting a good assessment (4 marks)
5. List 5 basic information that is found in the client's bio data of a person with special needs (5 marks)
6. Outline THREE challenges that a child with physical impairment is likely to face (3 marks)
7. Children living on the streets are exposed to many problems and dangers. Mention FOUR problems that street children are likely to face in their daily life (4 marks)
8. State 4 reasons that can make life more difficult for children with disabilities (4 marks)
9. Outline TWO characteristics of children with mental disabilities (2 marks)
10. Name THREE common special needs and disabilities (3 marks)

## SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS (60 MARKS)

11. There are some factors that should be considered when preparing a counselling venue for a child with special needs.
  - a) Discuss 4 factors that a counsellor should consider when preparing a counselling venue for a child with special needs (8 marks)
  - b) Discuss 4 skills that a counsellor should use while counselling a child with special needs

**(12 marks)**

12. Special needs children need a lot of care, support and understanding at all times. They also need to be motivated and encouraged.

a) Explain 4 common problems that children with disabilities are likely to encounter in their life. **(8 marks)**

b) Discuss four ways that a counsellor can use to motivate children with special needs in a counselling session. **(12 marks)**

13. Many parents and guardians with special needs children experience several challenges while raising up their special needs' children.

a) Discuss five challenges that parents/families with special needs children are likely to encounter in their daily lives. **(10 marks)**

b) As a Counselling Psychologist, discuss 5 ways in which you are going to help such parents and guardians to be able to raise their special needs children effectively. **(10 marks)**

14. There are many children in Kenya living under difficult circumstances. These children live in conditions that pose serious threats to their lives and survival.

a) Identify four types of those children and discuss their living conditions **(12 marks)**

b) Discuss 4 reasons why you need to study about persons with disabilities as a Counselor. **(8 marks)**