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COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY LEVEL 6

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Provide Special Needs and Disabilities Counselling

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PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT

EXCERPT

Instructions to the person acting as the client.

You have 10 minutes to read and understand this excerpt and act as the client - Kadogo

Kadogo is a 28 years single mother. She has one son called Tumaini who is five and half years old. Her husband Amani, left her last year when he realized that their son Tumaini, cannot speak, sometimes he becomes very aggressive and hostile especially when his needs are not met. He also becomes hyperactive after consuming some foods especially sweets and cakes, he doesn't respond to his name and hates cutting his hair, brushing his teeth and trimming his nails. He dislikes any form of body contact and he prefers playing alone. If anyone approaches him Whenever he is excited, he produces a very weird noise. He likes playing alone and loves one toy that he doesn't like parting with even during his play. He can hear and does a few things for himself like wearing clothes and tying shoe laces. Before his father left, he hated the boy flogged him severely and insulted him and the mother. He believed that such a child is a misfortune and

that his wife could be practicing witchcraft to get such a child. He felt that living with Kadogo and Tumaini will end up killing all of them because they were evil. Kadogo is feeling confused, angry, devastated wondering what happened to her child. She fears that her father who was against their marriage must have cursed her and her offsprings She doesn't know what to do or how to help her child to improve. She was referred to a special needs and disabilities counsellor for intervention.