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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
MAY/JUNE 2012 EXAMINATION

EDU 426: SPECIAL EDUCATION

Time allowed: 2Hours.

INSTRUCTIONS: Attempt any three questions in all. All the questions carry equal marks.

1. (a). What are the causes of intellectual retardation?
(b). As a teacher with sound training in special education, discuss the methods
you would apply in educating children with intellectual retardation.
2. Give five classifications of disability and briefly discuss the characteristics of
any two of them.
3. (a). Highlight the characteristics of gifted children.
(b). Discuss individualized classroom instruction as a method of developing
students with giftedness.
4. (a). What are the categories of children with special needs?
(b). Highlight the importance of ICT in the field of Special Education.