



# UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY**

**PSYC 321: COUNSELLING SPECIAL POPULATION**

***STREAM: R***

***TIME: 2 HRS***

***DAY: WEDNESDAY (8.30-10.30AM)***

***DATE: 10/4/24***

**THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES**

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**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION A AND CHOOSE ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B.**

**SECTION A**

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- (a). Differentiate between hearing loss and deafness (2marks)
- (b). Discuss four common learning disabilities (8marks)
- (c). Using various examples highlight **FIVE** causes of vision impairment and blindness (10marks)
- (d). Discuss **FIVE** World Health Organisation response towards vision impairment population (10 marks)

**SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)**

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- (a). Define learning disability (2marks)
- (b). Explain **FOUR** causes of mental retardation (8 marks)
- (c). Discuss **FIVE** signs and symptoms of emotional disability (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- (a). Describe **FIVE** principles of attitudinal change towards special population (10 marks)
- (b). Define the following terms as used in counselling special population
  - (i). articulation disorder (2marks)
  - (ii). Fluency disorder (2 marks)
  - (iii). A voice disorder (2 marks)
  - (iv). Dawn’s syndrome (2 marks)
  - (v). phonology (2marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- (a). Describe **FIVE** different forms of language (10 marks)
- (b). Explain **FIVE** characteristics of gifted people (10 marks)

