



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD)

ECE 102: CHILD DEVELOPMENT I

DATE: 26/2/2021

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS) (COMPULSORY)

- a) Define the following terms:
- i. Nature
 - ii. Accommodation
 - iii. Cephalocaudal
 - iv. Anoxia
 - v. Echolalia
 - vi. Lanugo (6 marks)
- b) Briefly explain **six** Physical characteristics of a newborn (6 marks)
- c) Explain **three** ways of dealing with labour complications (6 marks)
- d) List **six** things that parents and other caregivers can do to ensure infants develop healthy sense of:
- i. Basic trust (3 marks)
 - ii. Autonomy (3 marks)
- e) Briefly describe **six** Piaget's sensori motor sub-stages (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain Historical development of child development study (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the significance of studying child development (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Assuming Lucy is your close friend and is at fifth month of her pregnancy. However, she has not been going for prenatal visits. What advice would you give her

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Describe the perceptual development of a child in the first two years of life

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Mary is a young woman who has just gotten married. She would like to conceive immediately though has a habit of smoking. What kind of advice would you give her regarding intake of drugs?