



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

DECEMBER SESSION EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD)

ECE 108: PRESCHOOL CURRICULUM

DATE: 14/12/2021

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question One and Any Other Two

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Describe three types of school dimension. (6 marks)
- b) Outline characteristics of SMART objectives. (6 marks)
- c) Explain any three elements of curriculum. (6 marks)
- d) State six reasons for using local culture in school curriculum. (6 marks)
- e) Describe Jerome Bruner's theory of spiral curriculum. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe Hilda Taba's curriculum design. (10 marks)
- b) Evaluate five principles of curriculum construction. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss G.P Oluoch's curriculum design. (10 marks)
- b) Describe roles played by five agents of curriculum development in Kenya. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain five factors that influence curriculum change. (10 marks)
- b) Describe five factors affecting implementation of ECE curriculum in Kenya. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Analyze one curriculum design. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the advantages and disadvantages of the curriculum design selected above. (10 marks)