



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR IN EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD)

ECE 212: GENERAL METHODS

DATE:

TIME:

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## INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question ONE and any other two questions

### QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- Describe **three (3)** basic theoretical principles of teaching and learning in ECDE (6 marks)
- State six (6) general objectives of early childhood education in Kenya (6 marks)
- “Schemes of work is considered one of the most important documents for teachers” Explain. (6 marks)
- Explain three (3) importance of play in ECDE (6 marks)
- List six (6) techniques of creating and sustaining pre-school children’s interest (6 marks)

### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

You have been asked to give a speech to a group of preschool teachers on “How to Manage a Teaching Classroom”. Discuss the points you will share with them.

### QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- Identify **six (6)** interpersonal skills that are critical for teachers in ECDE. (6 marks)
- Evaluate the importance of interpersonal interaction to children and teachers in early childhood education. (14 marks)

### QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Justify the use of the following techniques to teach in early childhood education.

- Demonstration
- Story telling
- Field trips

iv) Songs and

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain the purpose of assessment in Early Childhood Education. (10 marks)
- b) Describe the assessment tools available for teachers ECDE. (10 marks)