



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & EDUCATIONAL

COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR IN EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD)

ECE 311: COMPARATIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

DATE: 9/12/2021

TIME: 11.00-1.00 PM

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## INSTRUCTIONS

*Answer question one and any other two questions*

### QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- Reggio Emilia believed environment is a teacher of the child. Outline five key things a good ECDE centre should have (5 marks)
- Explain five objectives of Montessori curriculum model (5 marks)
- Outline five benefits of Loipi program on young children (5 marks)
- Cite give challenges of the Loipi's curriculum model (5 marks)
- Explain the rationale of comparative early childhood education (10 marks)

### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- With examples, discuss challenges facing early childhood education in Kenya today (15 marks)
- Suggest any five possible solutions to the above mentioned challenges. (5 marks)

### QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- Discuss the role played by parents in early childhood programs in Uganda (10 marks)
- Describe categories of ECD centres in Uganda (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

Citing relevant examples, analyze early childhood development policy frame work in Kenya

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Asses prospects of early childhood education in Kenya (15 marks)
- b) Outline five trends that have negative effects on early childhood education in Kenya (5 marks)