



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 104: SOCIAL INTERACTION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

DATE: 14/12/2021

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question One and Any Other Two

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms (6 marks)
- i. Sociology
 - ii. Philosophy
 - iii. Education
- b) Distinguish between objectives and goals of education. (6 marks)
- c) Briefly explain the importance of any three (3) aspects of education. (6 marks)
- d) Analyze any three (3) categories of philosophy. (6 marks)
- e) Describe the curriculum and aims of education of any category of philosophy. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Using relevant examples, discuss the four branches of philosophy.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Knowledge takes different forms. Using relevant examples describe any five (5) forms of knowledge. (10 marks)
- b) How can the above forms of knowledge be applied in early childhood growth and development? (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Evaluate the contribution of the following philosophers in the development of ECD.

- a) Maria Montessori (10 marks)
- b) John Locke (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

The role of philosophy and sociology to child development cannot be underrated. Discuss this statement giving concrete references to philosophical and sociological foundations of ECE.