



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

APRIL SESSION SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD)

ECE 305: SOCIAL STUDIES FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

DATE: 20/7/2021

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Give the meaning of the following concepts (6 marks)
- Social studies
 - Society. .
 - Life Skills.
- b) Identify **four (4)** common types of families that ECDE children come from (4 marks)
- c) As a teacher of early years, briefly explain five ways how can assist in develop positive self-concept among preschool children (5 marks)
- d) Giving examples, discuss **five (5)** functions of a community towards ECDE (5 marks)
- e) Highlight **five (5)** core values outlined in the CBC that the Preschool children need to acquire (5 marks)
- f) Identify **five (5)** factors that have contributing to Erosion of values in our current society (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss the nature and scope of Social Studies

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine **five (5)** objectives of teaching Social Studies in ECE (10 marks)
- b) Analyse five methods that teachers can use to assess Social Studies in ECDE centres (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe **five (5)** Characteristics of a culture (10 marks)
- b) Discuss **five (5)** ways of how teachers can promote culture in the early education centres (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Citing examples discuss **five (5)** objectives of teaching Life skills to Pre-primary school children (10 marks)
- b) Discuss **five (5)** ways of developing life skills among Pre-school children (10 marks)