



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD)

ECE 306: INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PLAY ACTIVITIES

DATE: 18/8/2021

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms
- i. Solitary play (2 marks)
 - ii. Parallel play (2 marks)
 - iii. Playfulness (2 marks)
 - iv. P Play (2 marks)
 - v. Fine motor skills. (2 marks)
- b) Discuss various characteristics of play materials for children. (10 marks)
- c) Discuss the role of parents in children play before they join school. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe the environment of playground relative to children play. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the challenges a pre-school teacher encounters when teaching indoor/outdoor play activities. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Physical disability is **NOT** inability. Discuss. (10 marks)
- b) Suggest play activities that you can engage.
- i. Mentally
 - ii. Physically and
 - iii. Visually handicapped. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

As food is important to a child so is play. Discuss.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Identify and explain possible accidents that occur during children's play. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the role of a teacher in indoor and outdoor activities. (10 marks)