



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

APRIL SESSION EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD)

ECE 307: HUMAN LEARNING

DATE: 21/7/2021

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

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## INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

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

- Describe (3) three ways teachers can use to improve learner's performance in language activities (6 marks)
- Explain (5) five ways how teachers can assist a preschool learner who has low esteem (10 marks)
- Describe the concept of learning. (4 marks)
- Describe (5) five characteristics of creative preschool child (10 marks)

### SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

#### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- Distinguish between extrinsic and intrinsic motivation (8 marks)
- Discuss (6) six reasons why learners will lack motivation to learn school subjects (12 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Teachers can create specific strategies and techniques to apply learning theories in their classroom. Discuss the 5 (five) learning theories. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss (5) suggestions for dealing with slow learners (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Highlight 3 (three) Factors to take into consideration when making a decision (6 marks)
- b) Explain the 7 (seven) steps which are involved in decision making (14 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) The specialists suggest that quality of education given in early years offers a range of benefits to children, as well as to their families and their communities. Explain (5) five ways a preschool teacher can ensure quality of education during early years of learning. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss 5 (five) ways of how a teacher can ensure that the subject matter enhances learning (10 marks)