



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD)

ECE 107: PHILOSOPHICAL AND SOCIOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS

DATE: 15/6/2021

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

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## INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

### QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the meaning of the following terms
  - i. Education
  - ii. Sociology
  - iii. Metaphysics (6 marks)
- b) Outline three types of curriculum (6 marks)
- c) Describe Kenya's philosophy of education and highlight its significance. (5 marks)
- d) Describe four aims of Education according to naturalism philosophy (4 marks)
- e) Explain four roles of a teacher as specified by idealism philosophy. (4 marks)
- f) State five advantages of using the Montessori approach in teaching children in an ECE Classroom. (5 marks)

### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Differentiate between a goal and an aim, giving an example of each (8 marks)
- b) Citing Examples, discuss any six national goals of education in Kenya. (12 marks)

### QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Evaluate the importance of teaching children ethics. (10 marks)
- b) Assuming that you are an ECDE teacher, explain five ways you can use to teach the children good morals. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain six contributions of John Locke to ECDE (10 marks)
- b) Identify four disadvantages of Rousseau's education for children (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

Discuss the five Methods of teaching young children according to Friedrich Froebel