



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 201: GENERAL METHODS

DATE: 17/6/2021

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- Explain **three (3)** reasons why a scheme of work is important to teachers (6 marks)
- Identify **six (6)** techniques of creating and sustaining pre-school children's interest.(6 marks)
- Explain **three (3)** importance of play to young children (6 marks)
- Outline **six (6)** general objectives of early childhood education in Kenya (6 marks)
- Explain **three (3)** basic theoretical principles of teaching and learning in early childhood education (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Evaluate the significance of the following techniques used in early childhood education

- Demonstration
- Story telling
- Songs
- Field trips

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

You have been asked to give a speech to a group of preschool teachers in your county on "classroom management and supervision". Discuss the points you will share with them

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- Explain the purpose of assessment to preschool teachers and children. (10 marks)
- Describe the assessment tools that preschool teachers would use to measure the performance of young children (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Examine the critical interpersonal skills that teachers should promote in preschools schools.