



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY / ECE

FIRST YEAR SPECIAL / SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ECE 201/ ECE 125: GENERAL METHODS OF TEACHING

DATE: 29/8/2022

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Describe three (3) basic theoretical principles of teaching and learning in ECDE (6 marks)
- b) List six (6) Characteristics of play method of teaching in ECDE (6 marks)
- c) Explain three (3) factors that may impede children's performance (6 marks)
- d) State six (6) importance of Stories in early years' education (6 marks)
- e) Describe three (3) assessment tools used in early years' education (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Draw a 30 minutes' lesson plan using a PP2 topic of your choice.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Justify the assertion that "a good Pre-school classroom should be the one that promotes children's holistic development".

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Explain the importance of "Teaching Practice" to aspiring early years' teachers.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Describe the following teaching methods of teaching in early years education under the following headings

- a) Dramatization
- b) Field trips
- c) Discussion
- d) Demonstration