



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2022/2023

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION COMMUNICATION AND  
TECHNOLOGY

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

ECE 113: SOCIAL INTERACTION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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## INSTRUCTIONS

*Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions*

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

- a) With examples, explain the following terms.
- i. Social interaction. (2 marks)
  - ii. Attachment. (2 marks)
  - iii. Sibling rivalry. (2 marks)
  - iv. Peer socio-therapy. (2 marks)
  - v. Socialization. (2 marks)
- b) The knowledge of Social Interaction is necessary for early childhood professionals. Support the view with five key points. (5 marks)
- c) Enumerate any **five characteristics of children with secure attachment**. (5 marks)
- d) Support the view that friendship is important to young children. (5 marks)
- e) State five roles of culture on social interaction. (5 marks)

### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) You have been requested to facilitate in a workshop whose theme is “*factors that hamper parent to child attachment in your school*”. Develop any **five points** you will include in your presentation. (10 marks)
- b) The county government of Narok has deployed you to Mereek pre-primary school as a teacher. You have noted that there is rivalry among your learners. Discuss **any five** strategies you will apply to minimize sibling rivalry in your class? (10 marks)

### QUESTION THREE

- a) Assess **any five factors** that contribute to friendlessness in your school. (10 marks)
- b) Citing relevant examples, discuss importance of friendship among young children. (10 marks)

### QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the elements of ethnic norms according to Kluckton. (10 marks)
- b) Evaluate **any five** approaches you would apply to enhance discipline in your pre-primary school. (10 marks)

### QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) With examples, discuss **five** styles of parenting applied by parents of your learners. (10 marks)
- b) Socialization of young children occurs through socializing agents. Support the view with **five key points**. (10 marks)