



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of Kenyatta University)

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE IN BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION

ECE 207: HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Citing relevant examples describe the traditional system of education. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the methods used for teaching young children in the past. (10 marks)
- c) Highlight roles played by both NACECE and DICECE towards ECD. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

British colonization had negative effects on our Kenyan children. Support the view. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Discuss the numerous challenges facing early childhood education in your county today.

(20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Describe the different types of early childhood programmes in Kenya today. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain examples of the above programmes (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss recommendations of the Kamunge commission on early childhood programmes in Kenya

(20 marks)