



KISII UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE IN BACHELLOR OF EDUCATION

FIRST SEMESTER 2023/2024

[AUGUST-DECEMBER, 2023]

ECDE 111: PRINCIPLES OF EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

STREAM: Y1 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 12.00 – 2.00 P.M.

DATE: 04/12/2023

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not write anything on this question paper.

2. Answer Questions ONE and any other THREE Questions

QUESTION ONE

- a) Give an explanation one the phrases 'Early Childhood Development Education' [3 marks]
- b) Give at least five reasons why the historical background of ECDE is important [5 marks]
- c) What is sociology [2 marks]
 - i) List the societal explanations on school as a special instructions [5 marks]
- d) In the Western World, children were viewed variously, in relation to that, explain the following views
 - i) The ancient times [3 marks]
 - ii) Today's emphasis [3 marks]
 - iii) High light the commendation of Education for all (EFA) declaration (5 marks)
 - iv) Highlight Jean Piaget's emphasis on how children acquire knowledge [4 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- a) What is philosophy [2 marks]
- b) Discuss the following issues:
 - i) The influence of philosophy on ECDE [9 marks]
 - ii) The importance of philosophy for teachers [9 marks]

QUESTION THREE

Discuss the right, duties and responsibilities of children according to Children's Act 2001 [15 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Analyze the contributions of the following educators to the development of ECDE programs and curriculum

- i) Fredrick Froebel [1827 – 1852]
- ii) Dr. Maria Montessori [1870 – 1952] [15 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

Give detailed description on Early Childhood Education and Socialization in the traditional society [15 marks]