



# KISII UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

### FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

#### SECOND SEMESTER, 2021/2022

(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)

#### PGDE 735: CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

**STREAM: Y1 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY:**

**DATE:**

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.***

1 (a) Define the term Early Childhood Education (5marks)

(b) Explain the aims/objectives of teaching young children in the traditional African community

(10 marks)

(c) Discuss the principles of child growth and development in ECDE (15 marks)

2 (a) Explain the implications of Froebel to the ECDE programmes in Kenyan curriculum

(10 marks)

(b) Discuss the stages of child development according to Erik Eriksson's theory

(10 marks)

3 (a) Parents involvement in ECDE is very important. Justify the statement (10marks)

(b) Critically analyse the achievements made in ECDE after independence in Kenya (10 marks)

4 (a) Citing examples explain the different types of child rearing practices used globally

Currently (10 marks)

(b) Discuss the importance of investing in the early years of education for the young children

(10 marks)

5 (a) A high-quality ECDE programme has distinctive components. Discuss

(10 marks)

(b) Analyse the categories of caregivers and their roles in ECDE (10 marks)