



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
THE DEGREE OF BACHELLOR OF EDUCATION
FIRST SEMESTER 2023/2024
[AUGUST-DECEMBER, 2023]

ECDE 313: METHODS OF TEACHING MATHEMATICS

STREAM: Y3 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: FRIDAY, 12.00 – 2.00 P.M.

DATE: 01/12/2023

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.*
- 2. Answer Questions ONE and any other TWO Questions*

QUESTION ONE [30 MARKS]

1. Define the following terms as used the teaching of mathematics in ECDE:

Mathematics – (2 marks)

Numbers - (2 marks)

Numerals (2 marks)

Mathematical operations (2 marks)

2. Identify six measurement concepts when teaching. (12 marks)

3. Explain five benefits for planning when teaching mathematics in ECDE [10 marks]

QUWESTION TWO [20 MARKS]

1. State five objectives of teaching children mathematics. [10 marks]

2. Explain characteristics of pre-operational stage. [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE (20MRKS)

- 1) Discuss the role of the teacher in the teaching of mathematics in relation to the piaget theory (10 marks)
- 2) What are the implications of jean piagets theory in the learning of mathematics (10marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- 1) Explain any five challenges in the teaching of mathematics in ECDE (10 marks)
- 2) Identify 5 activities to develop in mathematical concepts (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE [20 MARKS]

1. Discuss the factors to consider when teaching mathematics in ECDE children. [10marks]
2. Explain five ways of assessing and evaluating ECDE mathematics. [10 marks]