



KISII UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
SECOND SEMESTER, 2023/2024
(JANUARY-APRIL, 2024)

CDEV 140: EARLY CHILD DEVELOPMENT

STREAM: Y1 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: THURSDAY, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

DATE: 11/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

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

QUESTION ONE

- Discuss the differences between growth and development (10marks)
- Explain the major stages of child growth and development (12marks)
- Demonstrate how the home environment impacts on child development (8marks)

QUESTION TWO

Describe any two of the following theories, how they relate to child development

- Cognitive development (Jean Piaget) (10marks)
- Psychosexual development (Sigmund Freud) (10marks)
- Moral development (Lawrence Kohlberg) (10marks)

QUESTION THREE

Explain how the role of the following influence child development

- Peer group (10marks)
- The school (10marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- Describe the causes of street children (10marks)
- Highlight the challenges faced by children in orphanage institutions (10marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Demonstrate how a family inculcates ethics in child development (20marks)