



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD)

ECE 207: HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF ECE IN KENYA

DATE: 13/12/2021

TIME: 11:00 – 1:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question One and Any Other Two

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms;
- i. Early childhood education
 - ii. Education
 - iii. Harambee
 - iv. Age-grades (6 marks)
- b) Early childhood education comprised of three levels. State the three levels. (6 marks)
- c) Describe the structure of traditional African system of education. (6 marks)
- d) State four recommendations of the 1969 seminar on the status of pre-primary school education in Kenya. (6 marks)
- e) Describe any six roles of National Centre for Early childhood education (NACECE) in Kenya. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Using examples, discuss five methods through which Africans used to educate their children. (10 marks)
- b) Describe the development of education between 1949-1957 in Kenya. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) The British colonization of Kenya on children and their families. Discuss the effect of British colonization on children in Kenya. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the objectives and recommendations of the Kamunge report of 1985. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss the development and achievement of pre-school education project under the following sub-headings.

- a) Its inception (2 marks)
- b) Objectives of the project (3 marks)
- c) Implementation of the project (8 marks)
- d) Achievement of the project. (7 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe the recommendations and the approaches suggested at the 1999 symposium on Alternative and Complementary Approaches for early childhood care survival growth and development. (10 marks)
- b) “The launch of the national early childhood development and education policy framework marked an important milestone for early childhood sub-sector”. Discuss the validity of this statement. (10 marks)