



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

DECEMBER SESSION EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD)

ECE 311: COMPARATIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

DATE: 16/12/2021

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question One and Any Other Two

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- Explain five benefits of comparative early childhood education. (10 marks)
- In the context of Reggio Emilia belief about the environment of the child, **outline five key things a good ECDE center should have.** (5 marks)
- Explain and illustrate five objectives of Montessori curriculum model.** (10 marks)
- Outline five benefits of Loipi program on young children. (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

With examples, **discuss solutions to five challenges** facing early childhood education in Kenya today.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- Discuss the role played by parents in early childhood programs in Uganda (10 marks)
- Describe categories of ECD centres in Uganda (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Citing relevant examples, analyze early childhood development policy frame work in Kenya

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- Asses the quality of early childhood education in Kenya. (10 marks)
- Outline five trends that have negative effects on early childhood education in Kenya. (10 marks)