



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD)

ECE 305: SOCIAL STUDIES FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

DATE: 17/8/2021

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

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## INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

### QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Give the meaning of the following concepts as used in ECE 305. (6 marks)
- Social studies
  - Society. .
  - Life Skills.
  - Attitude
  - Socialization
  - Schemes of work
- b) Explain **three (3)** importance of social studies to children (6 marks)
- c) Explain **three (3)** the functions of the family (6 marks)
- d) Briefly explain **five (5)** ways how can assist in develop positive self-concept among preschool children (6 marks)
- e) Identify **six (6)** factors that have contributed to Erosion of values in our the society (6 marks)

### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Justify why our education system should offer a culturally relevant education (14 marks)
- b) Explain three characteristics of culturally relevant education (6 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Evaluate the importance of values to early childhood learners (14 marks)
- b) Describe three (3) ways of inculcating values to young children (6 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

Examine the role of parents in socialization of young children

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Citing examples, discuss five objectives of teaching Life skills to Pre-primary school children (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five ways of developing life skills among Pre-school children (10 marks)