

**MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMNATIONS**

**MASTERS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

**UNIT CODE: ECE 822**

**UNIT TITLE: ADVANCED INSTRUCTION METHODS IN ECE**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Write your answers in the answer booklet provided
2. SECTION A is compulsory
3. Answer any other TWO questions from section B

**TIME: 2HRS**

**SECTION A: Compulsory (30marks)**

**Question One**

- a) Explain the principles underlying the choice of teaching methods in ECE. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the basic assumptions of the Montessori method (10 marks)
- c) Examine the factors could hinder the creation of a conducive teaching/learning environment in ECE. (10 marks)

**Section B (Answer any two questions)**

**Question Two**

- a) Discuss the merits and demerits of child centered method of teaching (10 marks)
- b) Outline the various types of grouping that a teacher can use in a ECE class.(5 marks)

### **Question Three**

- a) Explain the importance of using effective questioning technique in a ECE class (10 marks)
- b) Outline the guide to effective questioning. (5 marks)

### **Question Four**

- a) Discuss the importance of play method of teaching in ECE. (10 MARKS)
- b) Explain the rationale of using the story method (5 marks)

### **Question Five**

Examine the instructional advantages of activity method in ECE (15 marks)