



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

APRIL SESSION EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ECE 201: GENERAL METHODS OF TEACHING

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE

- a) Briefly explain the concept 'children construct knowledge' (6 marks)
- b) Explain **three (3)** important points about mediational learning approach. (6 marks)
- c) Briefly **three (3)** points that teachers must consider before making a scheme of work. (6 marks)
- d) Explain **five (5)** techniques of sustaining children interest in ECDE class. (10 marks)
- e) Describe how teachers can stimulate intrinsic motivation in preschool classrooms. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Explain four (4) the functions of assessment (8 marks)
- b) Explain how preschool teachers would assess' children's work throughout the term in a preschool setting. (12 marks)

QUESTION THREE

You have been asked to give a speech to a group of preschool teachers who wants to get more knowledge on classroom management. What points will you prepare for them on providing developmentally appropriate classrooms? (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss the implications of Piaget's theory in ECDE learning. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five methods of displaying materials in an ECDE class. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Evaluate the importance of interpersonal interaction in early childhood classroom (20 marks)