



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY & ECE

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE IN BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ECE)

ECE 211: INTRODUCTION TO ART AND CRAFT ACTIVITIES IN ECE

DATE: 14TH JANUARY, 2025

TIME: 2.00 PM - 4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms in relation to art and craft
 - i) Design
 - ii) Space
 - iii) Balance
 - iv) Texture (8 Marks)
- b) Explain any two art activities that you would use to help children learn about texture. (6 Marks)
- c) Explain any four activities you would use to teach children about the concept of colour. (4 Marks)
- d) Explain any four types of puppets. (6 Marks)
- e) Distinguish between symmetrical and asymmetrical balance in a work of art. (6 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Explain any three activities that you will engage children in for each of the following art and craft work. Give also examples of materials and illustrations where necessary.

- a) Printing (5 Marks)
- b) Construction (5 Marks)
- c) Painting (5 Marks)
- d) Collage (5 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Citing examples and illustrations where appropriate, discuss Rhoda Kellogg's three stages of artistic development in children.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain any five activities you could engage children in to teach them about shapes. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain any five reasons why artistic developments are important in early-years education. (5 Marks)
- c) Describe any four activities for teaching children about pattern. (5 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Giving examples where necessary, discuss five theories that support artistic development in children.