



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES)

ECE 403: SCREENING PROCEDURES.

DATE: 24/4/2019

TIME: 11:00 – 1:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question One and Any Other Two

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the two contexts in which the word ‘**early**’ can be used in relation to early identification of problems or difficulties in children (4 marks)
- b) Identify and explain **three** reasons for early identification of children with special needs during their early childhood years (6 marks)
- c) Define the word screening and discuss any **four** characteristics of a good screening procedure (9 marks)
- d) Differentiate the following terms
 - i) At risk screening
 - ii) Survey
 - iii) Identification
 - iv) Amniocentesis (8 marks)
- e) State **three** main registers kept during early childhood years (3 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Illustrate the role of the teacher in recognizing problems at school and state the areas they should always consider.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

What is the purpose of the blood drawn from an expectant mother when she first attends antenatal clinics.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss the routine surveillance carried out on children at 6 weeks highlighting details of the surveillance

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Describe the process of team assessment and the stages the assessment goes through