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DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

ECE 208: COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND MOBILIZATION

Date: SCHOOL BASED

Time:

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN SECTION A AND ANY TWO IN SECTION B

QUESTION ONE

- a) Using a relevant example, define and explain what is meant by each of the following terms:
- i. Sustainability (2 marks)
 - ii. Community mobilization (2 marks)
 - iii. community level indicators (2 marks)
- b) Briefly outline strategies that you could use to promote parental and community participation in ECD. (8 marks)
- c) Briefly describe four methods of data collection in assessing community needs and resources. (8 marks)
- d) Explain any four characteristics of effective facilitators who teach adults. (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Identify challenges in networking and collaboration and their possible solutions. (10 marks)
- b) Using an example, explain what is meant by community based income generating activities. (2 marks)
- c) Discuss four basic principles that should be adhered to when initiating and implementing income generating projects that seek to support communities. (8 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss the internal and external factors that influence community organization. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five principles of community organization and give examples of their application. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Using appropriate examples, distinguish between sex and gender. (4 marks)
- b) Identify and describe four gender issues that negatively impact on early childhood education. (8 marks)
- c) Identify and describe possible solutions to gender issues that negatively impact on early childhood education. (8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Describe the four stages of group formation (8 marks)
- b) Explain the importance of community mobilization and the strategies you could use to mobilize your community towards a specific issue of your choice. (12 marks)