



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2022/2023

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY

FIRST YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

ECE 201/ ECE 125: GENERAL METHODS OF TEACHING

DATE: 7/3/2023

TIME: 11:00 – 1:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question ONE and any other two questions Below

Question One :

- a) Describe three (3) basic theoretical principles of teaching and learning in ECDE (6 marks)
- b) List six (6) Characteristics of play method of teaching in ECDE (6 marks)
- c) Explain three (3) factors that may impede children's performance (6 marks)
- d) State six (6) importance of Stories in early years' education (6 marks)
- e) Describe three (3) assessment tools used in early years' education (6 marks)

Question Two:

Draw a 30 minutes' lesson plan using a PP2 topic of your choice (20 marks)

Question Three:

Justify the assertion that “a good Pre-school classroom should be the one that promotes children's holistic development” (20 marks)

Question Four:

Explain the importance of “Teaching Practice” to aspiring early years' teachers (20 marks)

Question Five:

Describe the following teaching methods of teaching in early years education under the following headings **(20 marks)**

- i. Dramatization
- ii. Field trips
- iii. Discussion
- iv. Demonstration