



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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University Examinations 2015/2016

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE OF MASTER OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

ECE 812: ADVANCED PSCHOLOGY OF HUMAN LEARING

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer three questions. Question 1 is compulsory

1.
 - a) Identify five needs for the elderly people. (5 marks)
 - b) Examine how teachers would promote cultural infusion to promote teaching and learning in early childhood. (10 marks)
 - c) What challenges would teachers face as they infuse cultural concepts in their lessons in early childhood education? (5 marks)
2. Critically explain the pros and cons of integrating ICT in teaching and learning in early childhood education. (20 marks)
3.
 - a) Evaluate the relevance of using behaviourist theory in teaching and learning in early childhood education. (10 marks)
 - b) What criticisms are leveled against this theory? (10 marks)
4.
 - a) Asses the contribution of Jean Piaget ideas on human learning. (10 marks)
 - b) How would pre-school teachers use these ideas to plan for teaching and learning in early childhood education. (10 marks)
5. Assess the contributions of environment in the following aspects of development in children:
 - i) Personality (10 marks)
 - ii) social development (10 marks)