



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

APRIL SESSION EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ECE 414: RESEARCH IN CHILD AND FAMILY STUDIES II

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE

- a) Enumerate any five (5) importance of research in early childhood education. (5 marks)
- b) List any five (5) disadvantages of using questionnaire when conducting research in ECE. (5 marks)
- c) Briefly explain any five (5) purposes of research in ECE. (5 marks)
- d) Outline any five (5) principles you would consider in selecting research topic. (5 marks)
- e) With examples explain types of research designs in early childhood education (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Develop guidelines you would follow when developing a good interview for your research (10 marks)
- b) Explain any five (5) tips for effective facilitation of a group interview (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

You have been invited to facilitate in a workshop whose theme is “*components of a research proposal*”. What would you include in your presentation? (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) You have been invited to facilitate in a workshop whose theme is “research ethics” what would you include in your presentation (10 marks)
- b) Describe any five (5) types of sampling you would use in your research (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss five (5) methods you would use to organize your data in child and family research. (10 marks)
- b) Citing relevant examples, analyze the process of conducting quantitative research in ECE (10 marks)