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DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

ECE 305: SOCIAL STUDIES FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Date: 1/8/2016

Time: 11.00-1.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION 1

- a) Define the following terminologies.
- i. Social studies
 - ii. Family
 - iii. Community
 - iv. Society
- (8 marks)
- b) Differentiate between nuclear and extended family. (4 marks)
- c) Identify and explain five functions of a community. (15 marks)
- d) What is a scheme work? (3 marks)

QUESTION 2

- a) Explain five objectives of teaching social studies to ECDE learners (10 marks)
- b) Explain five reasons why social studies should be about the community of the child (10 marks)

QUESTION 3

- a) Describe four characteristics of culture (8 marks)

- b) Assess six importance of life skills (12 marks)

QUESTION 4

- a) Identify and explain FIVE agents of socialization among pre-schoolers. (10 marks)
- b) Explain FIVE criteria an ECDE teacher would consider for selecting appropriate methods of teaching social studies (10 marks)

QUESTION 5

Explain TEN factors contributing to Erosion of values in our school children (20 marks)