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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION
AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

AUGUST SESSION EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

ECE 311: COMARATIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

DATE: 15/11/2017

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the rational of comparative early childhood education (10 marks)
- b) State and explain the goals of education in Kenya (10 marks)
- c) Highlight four reasons that make Montessori environment to be unique (4 marks)
- d) Outline six negative effects of free primary education policy on early childhood education in Kenya. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

With examples, describe early childhood development policy framework in Kenya (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Critically analyze the prospects of early childhood education in Kenya today (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe elements of Loipi programme that are replicable in other curriculum areas (10 marks)
- b) Explain challenges of above (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Citing relevant examples, discuss numerous challenges facing early childhood education in Kenya. (20 marks)