



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2018/2019

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & EDUCATIONAL

COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY

FIRST YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ECE 108: THE PRESCHOOL CURRICULUM

DATE: 24/7/2019

TIME: 11.00-1.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE

- a) Describe three types of a curriculum. (6 marks)
- b) Evaluate the anatomy of a curriculum. (6 marks)
- c) State six advantages of using local culture in school curriculum. (6 marks)
- d) Explain the three aspects of educational objectives according to Benjamin Bloom (1956). (6 marks)
- e) Outline three major government policies highlighting their influence on ECDE curriculum development and implementation in Kenya. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Describe Ralph Tyler's model of curriculum development. (10 marks)
- b) Identify and explain five principles of curriculum construction for children. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Justify five reasons that would cause resistance to curriculum change. (10 marks)
- b) As an Education Specialist, how would you help to resolve resistance to curriculum change in your community? (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Analyze the different philosophical and theoretical perspectives of ECE curriculum. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss 5 emerging issues and how they influence curriculum development. (10 marks)
- b) Explain five roles of KIE in curriculum development in Kenya. (10 marks)