



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2024/2025 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY & ECE

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE IN
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ECE)

ECE 212: MUSIC, MOVEMENT AND DRAMA

DATE: 23RD JANUARY, 2025
AM

TIME: 8.30 AM – 10.30

INSTRUCTIONS:

*Answer question **ONE (Compulsory)** and **any other TWO** questions*

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain five importance of teaching **Music for pre-school** to a teacher trainee in Early Childhood Education. (10 marks)
- b) Explain five importance of dance to pre-school. (10 marks)
- c) Children's music /Singing game is usually songs written specifically for a juvenile audience and the performers. The composers are usually adults. Discuss 5 (five) characteristics of children songs. (10 marks)

QUESTION 2 (20 MARKS)

Explain how music and movement can be integrated in the other learning activities areas in pre-school centres.

- a) Language activities
- b) Mathematics activities
- c) Environmental activities
- d) Psychomotor and creative activities
- e) Religious activities

QUESTION 3 (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss 5 (five) techniques you would use to improve creativity in a preschool music class. (10 marks)
- b) Evaluate (five) 5 benefits of ear training in music and movement for preschool. (10 marks)

QUESTION 4 (20 MARKS)

- a) The Kenya Music Festival which is organized by the Ministry of Education attracts tens of thousands of students from preschool to university level over a period of about two weeks. Describe the events' objectives. (10 marks)
- b) Classification of musical instruments is categorized into five main classes depending on the manner in which the instrument creates the sound. Analyze the (5) five categories. (10 marks)

QUESTION 5 (20 MARKS)

- a) The director Blessed Pre-school Centre has invited you to advise the parents on the role of music in early childhood development. Describe the main points you would highlight for the talk. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss (5) five practical factors you should consider to help you gauge a child's interest and find the perfect instrument for their practice in music and movement activities. (10 marks)