



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

APRIL SESSION EXAMINATION FOR MASTER OF EDUCATION

ECE 801: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 8/8/2019

TIME: 8.30-11.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE

- a) Identify **six (6)** signs of possible developmental delay for children at 4th and 5th years of age.
- b) Describe Social Development Theory of social interaction (6 marks)
- c) Explain the differences in language development between boys and girls (6 marks)
- d) Describe how children's rights can be protected (6 marks)
- e) Explain the efforts countries Africa are making to ensure that children grow and develop well (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss how nutrition and stimulation affects children's development (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Evaluate the importance of observing ethics in research with children (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Examine how child rearing practices affects children's development in Africa (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the efforts made by your county to promote the well-being of children (20 marks)