



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2016/2017

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, ECE & SNE

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

ECE 108: PRESCHOOL CURRICULUM

DATE: 6/6/2017

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Question ONE is compulsory, and any TWO other questions

1.
 - a) Briefly explain three types of curricula. (6 marks)
 - b) Explain three characteristics of behavioural objectives. (6 marks)
 - c) Explain why sociological foundations is important in curriculum development. (6 marks)
 - d) Explain Ralf Tyler's model of curriculum design. (6 marks)
 - e) Describe Jerome Brunner's notion of 'spiral curriculum'. (6 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION. EACH QUESTION IS WORTH TWENTY (20) MARKS. TOTAL MARKS FORTY (40)

2.
 - a) 'Curriculum is a circular process'. Briefly explain. (12 marks)
 - b) Explain why it is necessary for teachers to review and evaluate lesson objectives from time to time. (8 marks)
3. Examine the factors that may affect or determine successful curriculum implementation. (20 marks)
4.
 - a) Differentiate between formative and summative evaluation. (6 marks)
 - b) You have been sent to evaluate a preschool curriculum in your division. Explain What you will consider in your evaluating criteria. (14 marks)
5. Critically examine the role of KICD in preschool curriculum development and Implementation. (20 marks)