



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & EDUCATIONAL
COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY

THIRD YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ECE 308: RESEARCH IN CHILD AND FAMILY STUDIES I

DATE: 26/9/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PMas

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the term research. (2 marks)
- b) Briefly explain any five (5) purposes of research in ECE. (5 marks)
- c) Outline any five (5) principles you would consider when selecting your research topic. (5 marks)
- d) Explain two methods you would use to collect data. (4 marks)
- e) Describe two (2) sources of data for your research in early childhood. (4 marks)
- f) With examples describe any five (5) types of research designs in early childhood education (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Develop guidelines you would follow when developing a good interview for your research (10 marks)
- b) Discuss any five (5) types of sampling methods you would use when selecting a sample for your research. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

You have been invited to facilitate in a workshop whose theme is “*components of a research proposal*”. What would you include in your presentation? (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss any five (5) reasons why research is important in early childhood education. (10 marks)
- a) You have been invited to facilitate in a workshop whose theme is “research ethics” what would you include in your presentation (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Develop guidelines you would follow when selecting a good topic for your research (8 marks)
- b) Discuss five (5) methods you would use to organize your data in child and family research. (12 marks)