

**MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**  
**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION**

**ECE 107: PHILOSOPHICAL AND SOCIOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS OF EARLY  
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Define the following terms (6mks)
  - I. Sociology
  - II. Philosophy
  - III. Education
- b) Distinguish between objectives and goals of education. (6mks)
- c) Briefly explain the importance of any three (3) aspects of education. (6mks)
- d) Analyze any three (3) categories of philosophy. (6mks)
- e) Describe the curriculum and aims of education of any category of philosophy. (6mks)

**QUESTION TWO**

Using relevant examples, discuss the four branches of philosophy. (20mks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- a) Knowledge takes different forms. Using relevant examples describe any five (5) forms of knowledge. (10mks)
- b) How can the above forms of knowledge be applied in early childhood growth and development? (10mks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

Evaluate the contribution of the following philosophers in the development of ECD.

- a) Maria Montessori (10mks)
- b) John Locke (10mks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

The role of philosophy and sociology to child development cannot be underrated. Discuss this statement giving concrete references to philosophical and sociological foundations of ECE. (20mks)