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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION
AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

ECE 305: SOCIAL STUDIES IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

DATE: 26/7/2017

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

SECTION A: (30 MARKS)

Answer all Questions

1.
 - a)
 - i) Define the term “social stratification” (2 marks)
 - ii) Briefly **four** factors that leads to social stratification (4 marks)
 - b) “Social studies is very important to children” Briefly explain this statement (6 marks)
 - c) Explain **three** significance of the national anthem to young children (6 marks)
 - d) Explain how preschool teachers would develop positive self – concept in young children. (6 marks)
 - e) Briefly explain **three** the importance of assessment in early childhood education (6 marks)
 - f) Describe the **three** methods you can use to assess children in Social studies (6 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS(40 MARKS)

2. Many ECD teachers have negative attitudes towards the teaching of Social Studies.
 - a) Evaluate this statement with reference to lower primary school teachers. (10 marks)
 - b) Explain what can be done to improve the situation (10 marks)
3. Prepare a lesson plan using the theme “community” for 3 year old children. (20 marks)
4. “Social studies for children should be about their society”
 - a) Describe the content for “4 year old children” (10 marks)
 - b) Describe the learning activities for each of the content you have described in a above (10 marks)
5. Explain giving relevant examples how you will use the following methods when teaching social studies:
 - a) Fieldtrip (10 marks)
 - b) Discussion (10 marks)