



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

APRIL SESSION EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ECE 102 CHILD DEVELOPMENT 1

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the following terms.
 - i. Growth (2 marks)
 - ii. Development (2 marks)
 - iii. Weaning (2 marks)
 - iv. Assimilation (2 marks)
 - v. Neonate (2 marks)
- b) State five advantages of breast milk to infants (5 marks)
- c) Outline five principles of growth and development
- d) Enumerate five reasons why a preprimary school teacher should study child development (5 marks)
- e) State five factors influencing physical development (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) With examples, explain characteristics of a new born baby (10 marks)
- b) Describe types of reflexes that ensures survival of a new born (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Citing relevant examples describe the stages of psychosexual theory of Sigmund Freud on growth and development of young children (15 marks)
- b) Emanate five implications of above to children learning (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Citing relevant examples, describe the stages of prenatal development of a human being (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss factors influencing sibling rivalry young children (10 marks)
- b) Explain how you would enhance moral development of your preprimary school children (10 marks)