

MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY
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ECE 308: RESEARCH IN CHILD AND FAMILY STUDIES I
SCHOOL BASED

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question one and any other two questions

Question One

- a) Enumerate any five importance of research in early childhood education. (5 marks)
- b) List any five disadvantages of using questionnaire when conducting research in ECE. (5 marks)
- c) Briefly explain any five purposes of research in ECE. (5 marks)
- d) Outline any five principles you would consider in selecting research topic. (5 marks)
- e) With examples explain 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) Explain any five tips for effective facilitation of a group interview (10 marks)

Question Three

- a) 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

- b) You have been invited to facilitate in a workshop whose theme is “research ethics” what would you include in your presentation (10 marks)
- c) Describe any five types of sampling you would use in your research (10 marks)

Question Five

- a) Discuss five methods you would use to organize your data in child and family research. (10 marks)
- b) Citing relevant examples, analyze the process of conducting quantitative research in ECE (10 marks)