



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

FOURTH YEAR SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

ECE 406: PROGRAMME PLANNING, IMPLEMENTATION AND EVALUATION

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question one and any other two questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms as used in this unit
 - i. Planning
 - ii. Programme
 - iii. Needs Assessment
 - iv. Financial Management
 - v. Monitoring
 - vi. Quality assurance (6 marks)
- b) Planning is critical in programmes for young children. Explain this statement (6 marks)
- c) Explain **three (6)** problems one can experience when establishing an ECD centre (6 marks)
- d) Finances for ECDE is critical for growth and development of an ECD centre. Explain this statement. (6 marks)
- e) Explain the risks that can be faced by stakeholders in an ECD education programme (6 marks)
- f) “Selection of materials and equipment for ECD classes is impotent in ECDE”. Briefly Justify this statement (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Examine the factors that may affect effective implementation of an ECDE community's project

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain **five (5)** importance of programme evaluation in an ECDE programmes (10 marks)
- b) Describe **five (5)** appropriate methods that preschool teachers would use to evaluate children's progress in schools (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss how quality assurance staff would ensure that there is quality in child development programmes

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Recently you have been recruited and posted to be one of the panellists to interview new preschool teachers in an ECD center. Discuss the criteria you would advise they use in the selection.
- b) Assess the challenges that you are likely to experience during the process.