



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2024/2025 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY & ECE
THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE IN
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ECE)

ECE 317: ADMINISTRATIONS AND SUPERVISION FOR ECE

DATE: 22ND JANUARY, 2025

TIME: 8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms and concepts as they are used in the unit. (10 marks)
 - i. Needs assessment
 - ii. Programme philosophy
 - iii. Financial management
 - iv. Programme evaluation.
 - v. Financial resource mobilisation
- b) Explain (5) five reason why there is need for Early Childhood Education Programmes. (10 marks)
- c) Describe (5) five problems you experience when establishing a programme for young children. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss (5) five characteristics of successful project team. (10 marks)
- b) Describe (5) five health and safety requirements in a programme for children. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain (5) five methods of assessing pre-school children. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss (5) five the factors one should consider when setting fees for your early childhood programme or centre. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe (5) five ways of how a pre-school could use assessment results in a pre-school programme. (10 marks)
- b) Explain (5) five sources of funds for starting an early childhood programme. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Elaborate (5) five physical facilities found in a pre-school centre. (10 marks)
- b) Describe (5) five challenges facing the management of pre-school centres in Kenya. (10 marks)

