



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2018/2019

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

FIRST YEAR SECOND EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

ECE 108: PRE-SCHOOL CURRICULUM

DATE: 30/4/2019

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question One and Any Other Two

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms.
- i) Pre-School Curriculum (2 marks)
 - ii) Evaluation (2 marks)
 - iii) Curriculum Objectives (2 marks)
 - iv) Epistemology (2 marks)
 - v) Integration (10 marks)
- b) Explain **THREE** types of knowledge according to Piaget. (6 marks)
- i) List **FOUR** functions of theories (4 marks)
 - ii) Explain any **FIVE** types of curriculum (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the **THREE** main theories about a child development (specify aspect) (15 marks)
- b) Explain effects of HIV/AIDS on implementation of ECE curriculum. (5 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss elements of curriculum (12 marks)
- b) Explain importance of local culture in the school curriculum (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain effects of gender issues impacts on the implementation of ECE curriculum (10 marks)
- b) Discuss two types of evaluation (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the term curriculum change. (2 marks)
- b) Discuss **SIX** factors that influence curriculum change in Kenya. (18 marks)