



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 108: THE PRESCHOOL CURRICULUM

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the following terms. (6 marks)
 - i. Formal curriculum
 - ii. Implicit curriculum
 - iii. Null curriculum
- b) Evaluate three components of a curriculum. (6 marks)
- c) State 6 characteristics of culturally responsive teaching. (6 marks)
- d) Explain the three types of knowledge according to Piaget. (6 marks)
- e) Outline three major government policies highlighting their influence on ECDE curriculum development and implementation in Kenya. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Describe Hilda Taba's model of curriculum development. (10 marks)
- b) Identify and explain five types of curriculum design. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss five agents of curriculum development in Kenya. (10 marks)
- b) Justify five reasons for curriculum change. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Analyze the different philosophical and theoretical perspectives of ECE curriculum. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Emerging issues greatly influence curriculum development. Critique this statement. (10 marks)
- b) Distinguish two types of curriculum evaluation and give the advantages of each. (10 marks)