



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2016/2017

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION
AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION

ECE 306: INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PLAY ACTIVITIES

DATE: 24/7/2017

TIME: 11.00-1.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

1. SECTION A is compulsory
2. Answer any other TWO questions from section B

SECTION A: COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

QUESTION ONE

- a) You have been invited by the county director of education to give a talk to early childhood teachers on the topic 'importance of play in early childhood'.

Explain ten key points you would capture in your talk. (10 marks)

- b) Explain five common accidents that may affect preschoolers. (10 marks)

- c) Discuss five considerations that an ECDE teacher should make when organizing play and games for children. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Examine ten components of an ideal playground for children (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain the responsibility of a caregiver during play. (10 marks)

- b) Explain the characteristics that may be exhibited by an adult who did not participate in play during the early childhood years. . (6 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

An early childhood teacher on teaching practice has been referred to you for guidance on how to develop new games for children. Describe ten key factors that you would share with him/her.

(20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss five social skills that children can learn through play. (10 marks)
- b) Describe the first aid given to a child who suffers a snake bite during play. (10 marks)