



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

APRIL SESSION EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD)

ECE 308: RESEARCH IN CHILD AND FAMILY STUDIES I

DATE: 22/7/2021

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Enumerate any five importance of research in early childhood education. (5 marks)
- b) Briefly explain any five purposes of research in ECE. (5 marks)
- c) Describe any five principles you would consider in selecting research topic. (10 marks)
- d) With examples explain types of research designs in early childhood education (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Develop guidelines you would follow when developing a good interview for your research (10 marks)
- b) Explain any five tips for effective facilitation of a group interview (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Assume that you have already graduated with your degree in early childhood studies from Machakos University. You have been invited back to facilitate in a workshop whose theme is “*components of a research proposal*”. What would you include in your presentation

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) You have been invited to facilitate in a workshop whose theme is “research ethics” what would you include in your presentation (10 marks)
- b) Describe any five types of sampling you would use in your research (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss five methods you would use to organize your data in child and family research. (10 marks)
- b) Citing relevant examples, analyze the process of conducting quantitative research in ECE for academic purpose. (10 marks)