



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2018/2019

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ECE 407: LITERATURE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

DATE: 29/4/2019

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question One and Any Other Two

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain three (3) Categories of Genres of Literature (6 marks)
- b) Outline three (3) differences between Child Audience and Adult Audience (6 marks)
- c) Outline three (3) Reasons for Using Poetry in Early Childhood Education (6 marks)
- d) Explain six (6) benefits of Children's Narratives (6 marks)
- e) Discuss six (6) characteristics of traditional literature (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Giving examples, describe five (5) Strategies for Effective Story-telling. (10 marks)
- b) Examine Five (5) benefits of Stories, songs and rhymes in an ECDE classroom. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the relevance of Children's Literature to their Personal Values

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Citing examples, discuss five (5) ways of Enhancing Children Language Growth through Literature (10 marks)
- b) Examine five (5) Reasons for Using Poetry in Early Childhood Education (ECE) (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Identify four (4) reasons for exposing children to quality multicultural literature. (8 marks)
- b) Analyse six (6) guidelines for selecting multicultural children's literature. (12 marks)