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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ECE 311: COMPARATIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

DATE: 23/4/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (30MARKS)

- a) Citing relevant examples, discuss the role of environment as a teacher of young children according to Reggio Emilia Approach (10 marks)
- b) Critically describe the prospects of early childhood education in Kenya today (10 marks)
- c) Explain the rational of comparative early childhood education (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

With examples, describe early childhood development policy framework in Kenya (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the role played by parents in early childhood programs in Uganda (10 marks)
- b) Describe categories of ECD centres in Uganda (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe elements of Loipi programme that are replicable in other curriculum areas (10 marks)
- b) With examples, analyze challenges of Loipi program (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Citing relevant examples, discuss numerous challenges facing early childhood education in Kenya (15 marks)
- b) Suggest five possible solutions for above (5 marks)