



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2016/2017

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

FIRST YEAR APRIL SESSION EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ECE 104: SOCIAL INTERACTION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain on the following terms (10 marks)
- i) Social interaction
 - ii) Attachment
 - iii) Sibling rivalry
 - iv) Peer sociotherapy
 - v) Socialization
- b) Explain why Social interaction is necessary in early childhood education. (5 marks)
- c) Highlight five characteristics of children with secure attachment. (5 marks)
- d) Support the view that friendship is important to young children. (5 marks)
- e) State five characteristics of popular children in your ECDE centre. (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Citing relevant examples, explain the factors that hamper parent to child attachment in your school. (10 marks)
- b) How would you minimize sibling rivalry among your learners? (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) With examples, discuss the styles of parenting applied by parents of your learners (10 marks)
- b) Describe factors that contribute to friendlessness among learners (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the elements of ethnic norms according to Kluckton (1961) (10 marks)
- b) Suggest some of the approaches applied during discipline within your school (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the role of culture in social interaction of young children. (20 marks)