



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2016/2017

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, ECE & SNE

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE IN
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

ECE 108: PRESCHOOL CURRICULUM

DATE: 6/6/2017

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Briefly explain three types of curricula. (6 marks)
- b) Explain three characteristics of behavioural objectives. (6 marks)
- c) Explain why sociological foundations is important in curriculum development. (6 marks)
- d) Explain Ralf Tyler's model of curriculum design. (6 marks)
- e) Describe Jerome Brunner's notion of 'spiral curriculum'. (6 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION. EACH QUESTION IS WORTH TWENTY (20) MARKS. TOTAL MARKS FORTY (40)

- 2.
 - a) 'Curriculum is a circular process'. Briefly explain. (12 marks)
 - b) Explain why it is necessary for teachers to review and evaluate lesson objectives from time to time. 8 marks]
- 3. Examine the factors that may affect or determine successful curriculum implementation. (20 marks)
- 4.
 - a) Differentiate between formative and summative evaluation. (6 marks)
 - b) You have been sent to evaluate a preschool curriculum in your division. Explain what you will consider in your evaluating criteria. (14 marks)
- 5. Critically examine the role of KICD in preschool curriculum development and Implementation. (20 marks)