



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2018/2019

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & EDUCATIONAL
COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY

FOURTH YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ECE 407: LITERATURE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) With examples, define the term children's literature (2 marks)
- b) Enumerate any eight (8) characteristics of children's literature (8 marks)
- c) Explain any five (5) reasons why parents should tell stories to young children (10 marks)
- d) Discuss importance of storytelling to young children (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Citing relevant examples, discuss factors you would consider when selecting multicultural literature for pre primary children in your school (10 marks)
- b) Describe any five (5) educational values for children's literature (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Analyze various categories of genres of oral literature for young children (10 marks)
- b) Develop a checklist you would use to assess children's literature (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain how you would use literature to enhance language growth of preprimary school children in your class.
(10 marks)
- b) Discuss the criteria you would use when collecting traditional literature for your preschool children (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Develop guidelines you would use when selecting literature materials for young children in your class. (10 marks)
- b) Examine methods you would apply for effective story telling in your ECDE centre (10 marks)