



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2017/2018

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EARLY
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

ECE 201: GENERAL METHODS

DATE: 11/12/2017

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

1.
 - a) Briefly explain the concept ‘children construct knowledge’ (6 marks)
 - b) List six general objectives of early childhood education. (6 marks)
 - c) Identify and explain briefly three important points about mediational learning approach. (6 marks)
 - d) “Listening is more than just hearing’ Briefly explain this statement (6 marks)
 - e) Briefly explain three points that teachers must consider before making a scheme of work. (6 marks)
2.
 - a) Describe the factors that determine the level of motivation of pre-school children. (10 marks)
 - b) Explain how teachers can stimulate intrinsic motivation in preschool classrooms. (20 marks)
3. You have been asked to give a speech to a group of preschool teachers who wants to get more knowledge on classroom management. What points will you prepare for them on providing developmentally appropriate classrooms? (20 marks)
4. Explain how preschool teachers would assess children’s work throughout the term in a preschool setting. (20 marks)
5. Evaluate the importance of interpersonal interaction in early childhood classroom (20 marks)