



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2024/2025 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY & ECE

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE IN BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ECE)

ECE 412: LITERATURE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

DATE: 13TH JANUARY, 2025

TIME: 8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Outline five characteristics of children's literature. **(5 Marks)**
- b) Highlight five importance of multicultural literature to ECE children. **(5 Marks)**
- c) Cite five criteria to consider when selecting traditional literature for your ECE children **(5 Marks)**
- d) State five techniques for enhancing oral reading in pre-school children. **(5 Marks)**
- e) Describe five follow up activities you would give to your pre-school children after story presentation. **(5 Marks)**
- f) State five importance of children's narratives. **(5 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Citing relevant examples, evaluate types of genres of oral literature for ECE children.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Using relevant examples discuss methods of effective story telling.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss how you would use literature to enhance language growth of young children.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Develop a checklist you would use to assess children's literature. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Analyze the guidelines for selecting children's literature materials. **(10 Marks)**