



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

END OF SEMESTER EXAMNATIONS

MASTERS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

UNIT CODE: ECE 822

UNIT TITLE: ADVANCED INSTRUCTION METHODS IN ECE

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write your answers in the answer booklet provided
2. SECTION A is compulsory
3. Answer any other TWO questions from section B

TIME: 2HRS

SECTION A: Compulsory (30marks)

Question One

- a) Explain the principles underlying the choice of teaching methods in ECE. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the basic assumptions of the Montessori method (10 marks)
- c) Examine the factors could hinder the creation of a conducive teaching/learning environment in ECE. (10 marks)

Section B (Answer any two questions)

Question Two

- a) Discuss the merits and demerits of child centered method of teaching (10 marks)
- b) Outline the various types of grouping that a teacher can use in a ECE class.(5 marks)

Question Three

- a) Explain the importance of using effective questioning technique in a ECE class (10 marks)
- b) Outline the guide to effective questioning. (5 marks)

Question Four

- a) Discuss the importance of play method of teaching in ECE. (10 MARKS)
- b) Explain the rationale of using the story method (5 marks)

Question Five

Examine the instructional advantages of activity method in ECE (15 marks)