



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2024/2025 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY & ECE

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

ECE 112: CHILD DEVELOPMENT1: PRE-NATAL AND INFANT
CHILD DEVELOPMENT 1

DATE: 14TH JANUARY, 2025
PM

TIME: 2.00 PM – 4.00

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms. (10 marks)
- Development
 - Growth
 - Infancy
 - Prenatal development
 - Attachments
- b) Identify and explain five development milestones in children. (10 marks)
- c) Highlight (5) points describing the historical development of child development study. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe (5) five theories of child development. (10 marks)
- b) Highlight 5 (five) points explaining the beginnings of a human being. (10 marks).

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain (5) five principles of development. (10 marks)
- b) Cite relevant examples to illustrate the principles of development. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss (5) five significance of studying child development for a ECDE teacher. (10 marks)
- b) State (5) five factors that influence Prenatal development. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe (5) five milestones in language development during childhood. (10 marks)
- b) Use (5) five points to explain how adults can enhance the infants' language development (10 marks)