



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & EDUCATIONAL
COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY

..... YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ECE 107: PHILOSOPHICAL AND SOCIOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS OF EARLY
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the following terms (6 marks)
 - i. Sociology
 - ii. Philosophy
 - iii. Education
- b) Distinguish between objectives and goals of education. (6 marks)
- c) Briefly explain the importance of any three (3) aspects of education. (6 marks)
- d) Analyze any three (3) categories of philosophy. (6 marks)
- e) Describe the curriculum and aims of education of any category of philosophy. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Using relevant examples, discuss the four branches of philosophy. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Knowledge takes different forms. Using relevant examples describe any five (5) forms of knowledge. (10 marks)
- b) How can the above forms of knowledge be applied in early childhood growth and development? (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Evaluate the contribution of the following philosophers in the development of ECD.

- a) Maria Montessori (10 marks)
- b) John Locke (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

The role of philosophy and sociology to child development cannot be underrated. Discuss this statement giving concrete references to philosophical and sociological foundations of ECE. (20 marks)