



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

ECE: 210 MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD

DATE: 5/12/2019

TIME: 11:00 – 1:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) What do you understand by the term teaching/learning materials? (4 marks)
- b) Materials are important when teaching young children. Explain this statement. (6 marks)
- c) With the help of relevant teaching/learning materials, explain how you could help to stimulate perceptual development among children aged below two years. (10 marks)
- d) Identify improvised materials you could use when teaching pre-school children (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Give five reasons why early childhood scholars should learn material development for young children. (10 marks)
- b) With relevant illustrations, describe how you can display learning/teaching/materials in a pre-school classroom. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Comment briefly on what the course on material development encompasses. (10 marks)
- b) Explain how you can mobilize the pre-school community for material development. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Name five materials from your local environment you could develop or utilize for use to teach pre-school children. (12 marks)
- i) Oral skills
 - ii) Reading skills
 - iii) Writing skills
- b) Teacher Jane who is a teacher trainee in one of our local pre-schools approaches you to help her with tips on how to acquire materials in her pre-school. Provide the advise you would give her. (8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) The integration method is highly recommended for use in pre-school. Explain how you can the integration of materials on a typical day in pre-school. (10 marks)
- b) Safety is an important component during material development and use. Explain how you can ensure it if working with pre-school children. (10 marks)