



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 113: SOCIAL INTERACTION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

DATE: 20TH 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) Explain the following terms in relation to social interaction in Early Childhood.
 - i) Social interaction. (2 Marks)
 - ii) Attachment. (2 Marks)
 - iii) Sibling rivalry. (2 Marks)
 - iv) Peer socio-therapy. (2 Marks)
 - v) Socialization. (2 Marks)
- b) Social interaction is necessary in early childhood education. Briefly support the view with five points. (5 Marks)
- c) Discuss any five characteristics of children with secure attachment. (5 Marks)
- d) Friendship is important to young children. Support this view with five points. (5 Marks)
- e) Enumerate any five characteristics of popular children in your ECDE centre. (5 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Citing relevant examples, explain five factors that hamper parent to child attachment in your school. (10 Marks)
- b) You have been requested by your head teacher to facilitate in a workshop whose theme is '*minimize sibling rivalry among learners*'. Develop five-point detailed notes for your presentation. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Citing relevant examples, discuss five styles of parenting applied by parents of your ECDE learners. (10 Marks)
- b) Describe any five factors that contribute to friendlessness in your school. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain any five elements of ethnic norms according to Kluckton (1961). (10 Marks)
- b) Most communities bestow greater value on boy child than girl child. Analyze any five points that support this statement. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Citing relevant examples, discuss any five agents of socialization for young children in our society. (10 Marks)
- b) Analyze psychosexual theory of Sigmund Freud in relation to social interaction. (10 Marks)