

MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD
ECE 308: RESEARCH IN CHILD AND FAMILY STUDIES I
SEPTEMBER 2019 SUPPLEMENTARY EXAM

DATE.....

TIME.....

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question one and any other two questions

Question One

- a) Define the term research. (2 marks)
- b) Briefly explain any five (5) purposes of research in ECE. (5 marks)
- c) Outline any five (5) principles you would consider when selecting your research topic. (5 marks)
- d) Explain two methods you would use to collect data. (4 marks)
- e) Describe two (2) sources of data for your research in early childhood. (4 marks)
- f) With examples describe any five (5) types of research designs in early childhood education (10 marks)

Question Two

- a) Develop guidelines you would follow when developing a good interview for your research (10 marks)
- b) Discuss any five (5) types of sampling methods you would use when selecting a sample for your research. (10 marks)

Question Three

- a) You have been invited to facilitate in a workshop whose theme is *“components of a research proposal”*. What would you include in your presentation (20 marks)

Question Four

- a) Discuss any five (5) reasons why research is important in early childhood education. (10 marks)
- b) You have been invited to facilitate in a workshop whose theme is “research ethics” what would you include in your presentation (10 marks)

Question Five

- a. Develop guidelines you would follow when selecting a good topic for your research (8 marks)
- b) Discuss five (5) methods you would use to organize your data in child and family research. (12 marks)