



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

DECEMBER SESSION EXAMINATION FOR

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ECE 407: LITERATURE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question One and Any Other Two

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain **three (6)** Categories of Genres of Literature (6 marks)
- b) Outline three Reasons for Using Poetry in Early Childhood Education (6 marks)
- c) Discuss six characteristics of Children's literature (6 marks)
- d) Identify six reasons why parents should tell stories to their children (6 marks)
- e) Differentiate between fiction and non-fiction narratives (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Citing examples discuss five ways of Enhancing Children Language Growth through Literature (10 marks)
- b) Examine Five benefits of songs and rhymes in an ECDE classroom. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Identify four reasons for exposing children to quality multicultural literature. (8 marks)
- b) Analyze six guidelines for selecting multicultural children's literature. (12 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

“Literature should be valued at home and in schools for the enrichment it gives to the personal lives of children, as well as for its proven educational contributions”. Discuss

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Examine the relationship between children's Literature and Language Development.
