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EDUCATION IN ECDE

1ST YEAR 1ST SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

MAIN CAMPUS- REGULAR

COURSE CODE: EEC-3111

COURSE TITLE: SCOPE AND CONCERN OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM : (BED ECDE)

DATE: 21/12/2022

EXAM SESSION: 9.00-11.00AM

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions

- 1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room**

Question One

- a) Define the following concepts;
 - i) Early Childhood Development (1 mark)
 - ii) Early Childhood Development and Education (1 mark)
- b) Identify five main objectives of Early Childhood Education in Kenya (5 marks)
- c) Enumerate five needs of children that must be met by caregivers in school to foster holistic Development. (5 marks)
- d) Explain what is meant by developmentally appropriate practices in Early Childhood Education (3 marks)
- e) Identify five aspects of Childhood development (5 marks)
- f) Highlight five areas where the government of Kenya is involved in ECDE programs. (5 marks)
- g) Explain the provisions of Sessional Paper No.1 of 2005 on Early Childhood Education. (5 marks)

Question Two

- a) Identify five challenges affecting ECE programs in the devolved governments. (5 marks)
- b) Trace the historical development of Early Childhood Education in Kenya during the pre-colonial and colonial period. (15 marks)

Question Three

Your community wishes to establish a new Early Childhood Education Centre and has approached you for professional advice. Discuss what you would emphasize on as critical to the success of a high quality program.

(20 marks)

Question Four

- a) Discuss the roles of five partners in the provision of Early Childhood Education services.

(10 marks)

- b) Explain five ways of mitigating challenges that affect smooth and effective transition to main stream schooling system. (10 marks)

Question five

- a) Explain five main factors that have contributed to the dramatic increase in the ECE programs for young children over the past decade.

(10 marks)

- b) Discuss five qualities of a professional Early Childhood education Teacher (10 marks)