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ECDE
1ST YEAR 1ST SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
MAIN CAMPUS –REGULAR

COURSE CODE: EEC-3113

COURSE: INTRODUCTION TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM : (BED ECDE)

DATE: 20/12/2022

EXAM SESSION: 15.00-17.00PM

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions

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

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Explain why early childhood education is an interdisciplinary field of study (2 Marks)
- (b) Explain why education is important in the Early Years (3Marks)
- (c) What are the main Objectives of Early Childhood Education in Kenya (5 Marks)
- (d) Describe any FIVE roles of an early childhood teacher/Educator (5 Marks)
- (e) Explain any Five Early Childhood Education programs. (5Marks)
- (f) State any Three Misconceptions about the field of Early Childhood Education (3 Marks)
- (g) State any Three career opportunities in the field of early childhood education (3 Marks)
- h) Explain what is meant by holistic child development (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO:

Discuss any FIVE indicators of the future of the field of early childhood Education (20 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

Discuss any TEN elements that contribute to the quality of Early Childhood Education programs (20 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Assess the theory of Sigmund Freud and its implications for teaching and learning (10 Marks)
- b) Explain Eric Erikson's theory in child development (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a. Analyze Five ways to advocate for children and families (10 Marks)
- b. Describe any TEN qualities of an effective early childhood teacher (10 Marks)