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FOURTH YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

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REGULAR MAIN CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: EEC 3413

COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL POLICIES AFFECTING CHILDREN IN KENYA

EXAM VENUE: **STREAM: BED. ECDE**

DATE: **EXAM SESSION:**

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 [COMPULSORY]

A) Define the following terms:
   i) Policy
   ii)Social Policy
   iii) Educational Policy
   iv)Policy framework
   v) Policy statement   (5 Marks)
B) State of Five types of policies affecting ECDE in Kenya   (5 Marks)
C) Outline Five objectives of 2006 ECDE Policy   (5marks)
D) Who are the stakeholders in policy formulation in referenced to ECDE? (5 Marks)
E) Explain FOUR Roles of County Government in ECDE   (4marks)
F) Highlight any Policy priorities according to ECD Teachers   (3 Marks)
G) Policy on the use of play materials in the Kenyan pre-schools has been fully adhered to, briefly explain what policy states about the use of play materials.   (3marks)

QUESTION TWO

i.   Identify FIVE areas in which the ECDE Policy is being abused in its implementation in Kenyan Context (5 Marks)
ii.   What recommendations would you as early childhood expert make on the above areas.   (15 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Compare and Contrast Policy issues and implementing school Feeding program in Kenyan Preschools.   (20 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Devolution of ECDE is an emerging trend in all the Counties in Kenya with the aim of improving services. Discuss.   (20marks)

QUESTION FIVE.

Many students undertaking Degree programme at the University Level do not select Early Childhood Development and Education as a course. Discuss this statement with facts.

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