

**JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**MAIN CAMPUS**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**SCHOOL BASED MASTER OF EDUCATION PROGRAMME**

**DECEMBER-APRIL 2016 SEMESTER**

**DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION IN SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION**

**CODE: ECE 804**

**COURSE: EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION  
CURRICULUM**

**INSTRUCTIONS: THIS PAPER CONSISTS OF FIVE QUESTIONS. ANSWER ANY  
THREE QUESTIONS.**

**TIME: 3HRS**

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Explain the various types of ECDE curricula (8 marks)
- b) Select one type of curriculum and discuss its relevance in a Kenyan context (12 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- a) Ralph Tyler's curriculum theory and model is the most appropriate in the process of Early Childhood Development and Education curriculum development. Discuss this statement using examples from your personal and/or professional experiences (20 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- a) Explain the curriculum objectives of ECDE curriculum in Kenya? (8 marks)
- b) Discuss the relevance of the objectives in (a) above in Kenya's 21<sup>st</sup> century early childhood learner (12 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

Discuss the importance of partnerships in the process of Early childhood education and curriculum development and implementation process (20 marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE**

The problem with the Kenya Early Childhood Education and Development curriculum is not its design but its implementation. Discuss using relevant examples. (20 marks)