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EEC 3423: COMPARATIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Instruction: Answer question 1(**compulsory**) any other 2 questions

1a) State Six reasons why it is important to compare early childhood programs in different countries. (6 marks)

b) Highlight the main features of the following early childhood curriculum models

i) Montessori (6 marks)

ii) High/Scope (6 marks)

c) State Six main issues facing the formulation of early childhood education policy (6 marks)

d) Briefly explain Six domains of early childhood education and care (6 marks)

2.a) 'The implementation of Early childhood development and education programs in Kenya has gone through difficulties' Discuss these difficulties. (10 marks)

b) Explain the policies that are being put in place to address these challenges (10 marks)

3. Describe the objectives, organizational structure and major features of ECDE policy in Botswana (20 marks)

4. Compare early childhood education programs in Sweden and Korea in terms of curriculum, planning, implementation and evaluation. (20 marks)

5. a) Discuss the inequities that characterise American Early childhood education and care (10 marks)

b) Explain the steps being taken to address the inequities (10 marks)