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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT
1ST YEAR 1ST SEMESTER 2013/2014 ACADEMIC YEAR
KENDU LEARNING CENTRE

COURSE CODE: ECE 802

COURSE TITLE: HISTORICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL FOUNDATIONS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: (Med ECDE)

DATE: 16/04/14

EXAM SESSION: 9.00 – 12.00 NOON

TIME: 3.00 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer ANY THREE (3) 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.**

1. a) “Early Childhood Education and the entire childhood stage is a sociological mindset”,
Discuss this Statement. (10 marks)
b) Explain how “Anthropology” relates to the field of early childhood. (10 marks)

2. a) Critically trace the historical development of Early Childhood Education in Kenya.
. (20 marks)

3. Describe the “What”, the ‘Who’, the ‘Why’, the ‘Where’ and the ‘How’ of the field of
Early Childhood Education. (20 marks)

4. a) Discuss elements that contribute to the quality of Early Childhood Education
programmes. (10 marks)
b) Discuss the roles of an “Early Childhood Educator” citing relevant qualities of such
educators . (10 marks)

5. Describe any FIVE theories, giving implications for teachers. (20 marks)