



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

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION
2ND YEAR 2ND SEMESTER 2013/2014 ACADEMIC YEAR
CENTRE: KISUMU SCHOOL BASED**

COURSE CODE: EEC 3223

COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL STUDIES ACTIVITIES

EXAM VENUE: STREAM: BED (Early Childhood)

DATE: 17/12/13 EXAM SESSION: 9.00 – 11.00 AM

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer question 1 (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.**

1. a) Explain the following terms; -
 - i). Social studies
 - ii). Socialization
 - iii). Community
 - iv). Society
 - v). Learning environment (5 marks)
 - b) Describe the importance of social studies in ECDE (3 marks)
 - c) In formulating objectives a teacher can focus on developing positive self concept. As ECDE educator, through which activities can you facilitate positive self concept? (4 marks)
 - d) When admitting a child at the ECDE centre, a parent shares with you as the in charge of ECDE centre that the child is HIV positive. How can the child's status affect his learning? (5 marks)
 - e) State what a teacher should consider to develop supportive child learning environment (5 marks)
 - f) Explain the method of teaching social studies in ECDE (6 marks)
 - g) Outline four items to put in the learning resource centre (2 marks)
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2. a) What considerations can a teacher consider when organizing a trip. (10 marks)
 - b) State ways in which observational trip is helpful or not helpful to ECD learners? (10 marks)
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3. a) In what ways can a teacher develop and enhance children's learning and development (10 marks)
 - b) Explain five ways of assessing children's learning and development. (10 marks)
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4. a) Explain some of the ideas for thematic curriculum that ECD teachers can use. Give examples. (10 marks)
 - b) As ECD educator, explain five skills you can enhance in children to work with and take part in dramatic play skill setting? (10 marks)

5. a) What do you understand by the term teaching resource? (5 marks)
- b) How do various classifications of resources help in successful teaching in ECD?
(15 marks)