

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

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION  
IN EARLY CHILDHOOD**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**COURSE CODE: EEC 3322**

**COURSE TITLE: MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT FOR ECE**

**YEAR THREE SEMESTER TWO 2018/2019**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Answer question ONE and any other two**
- 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) Justify the need for material development in early childhood (10mks)  
b) Discuss any five skills a teacher must have in order to develop effective materials for young children (10mks)  
C) What functions do puppets serve in young children's development (10mks)
2. a) Explain five reasons for proper organization in the display of children's' material (10mks)  
b) Why should teachers encourage the use of creative materials by young children (10mks)
3. a) Teachers do not use learning materials effectively in their schools, explain the reasons that have led to this situation (10mks)  
b) How do creative materials encourage children to be independent and autonomous (10mks)
4. a) explain the importance of block play in children's development (10mks)  
b) Materials for children can be sourced in different ways. Explain five ways and give examples of materials from each source (10mks)
- 5 a) Discuss five considerations that have to be made when designing materials for self-help routines (10mks)  
b) How would you assess the appropriateness of the outdoor program materials (10mks)