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**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE IN ECDE**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**MAIN CAMPUS REGULAR**

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**COURSE CODE: EEC 3213**

**COURSE TITLE: ISSUES AND PRACTICES IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**STREAM:**

**DATE:**

**EXAM SESSION:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer Question ONE (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 how the following affect early childhood education:
    - (i) Hunger (2marks)
    - (ii) Pastoralism (2marks)
 b) Explain the following types of families:
    - (i) Nuclear (1mark)
    - (ii) Single parent (1mark)
    - (iii) Step families (1mark)
    - (iv) Separated families (1mark)
    - (v) Come we stay (1mark)
    - (vi) Child headed (1mark)
    - (vii) Street family (1mark)
 c) Explain any FIVE hot topics in early childhood education (5marks)
  - ( d) Explain Five of types of child abuse (5marks)
  - (e)Describe any FIVE ways in which Free Primary education has affected the co-operation of ECD parents. (5marks)
  - (f) Explain 4 ways in which fathers might be involved in children issues (4 Marks)
2. (a) Discuss EIGHT factors influencing how families are changing (16marks)
  - (b) Explain why children need to participate in national politics of the day (4marks)
3. Discuss any Ten current issues affecting children and their families (20marks)
4. (a) Explain the effect of early marriages to early childhood education children (10marks)
  - ( b) Discuss any FIVE benefits of urbanization to early childhood education (10marks)
5. HIV/AIDS is a big issue affecting the early childhood education, Discuss the kinds of children that affected and the effect of HIV/AIDS on the learning of young children (20marks)