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FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION-ECDE

EEC 3111: SCOPE AND CONCERNS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

- 1a) i) Define the term early childhood care and education. (3marks)
- ii) State why the study of history of ECDE can help you become a better teacher? (5marks)
- b) Briefly explain how the contributions of Rousseau have influenced the development of early childhood education in Kenya. (6marks).
- c) Cite four differences between traditional and modern education. (8 marks)
- d)i) Explain why there should be more investment by the government in the education of its children, rather than leaving it to the family.(6marks)
- ii) Name four educators and philosophies of ECDE centre.(2Marks).
2. Discuss the contributions of either one of the following educators and philosophers in ECDE curriculum: (20 marks)
- a) Froebel
- b) Montessori
- 3) Analyse the historical development of ECDE in Kenya after independence. (20 marks).
- 4 a) Compare the challenges facing ECDE in Uganda and Kenya (10marks).
- b) Explain how challenges in (4a) can be addressed by the two countries. (10marks).
- 5a) Highlight factors that have led to children not enrolling in preschool in Kenya. (8marks).
- b) Describe the role of the community in the implementation of ECDE programmes in Kenya. (12marks).