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**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**EEC 3113 INTRODUCTION TO EARLY CHILDHOOD**

**Instructions**

Answer question one and any other three questions

1. a. Explain using five points the importance of education for citizens of a developing society. (5mks)
- b. State reasons why it is important for children to get early education preparation in early childhood centres. (6mks)
- c. Give Four challenges a teacher faces in teaching in Early childhood centres. (6mks)
- d. Using six examples explain how a teacher can create an environment that is conducive for learning and one that caters for needs of all children in the classroom. (6mks)
- e. What should the government do to motivate early childhood education teachers (4mks)
- 2.a. Discuss Five methods through which children in ECDE can learn and share cultural values and heritage. (15mks)
- b. Froebel describes a teacher as a gardener and pupils as plants. Explain the role of a teacher in nurturing children. (5mks)
3. a. What is the role of school in socialization of a child? (10mks)
- b. Explain the negative influence of social media on socialization of the child. (5mks)
- c. Give five reasons why a teacher should be exemplary as a role model (5mks)
4. Outline Piagets theory of child development and explain why the teacher should have knowledge of progressive development of the child (20mks)
5. a. Outline the contribution of maria muntosory to early childhood education (10mks)
- b. Explain how play enhances social and emotional development of a child. (6mks)

- c. Explain four activities that can develop a child's self concept and personality. (4mks)
6. a. Outline the role played by Benard Lee foundation in collaboration with GOK. (10mks)
- b. What is the role of Dicese in management of ECDE centres. (10mks)

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**EEC 3225**

**Answer Question One and Any other three questions.**

1. a. Explain the term health. (5mks)
- b. Overall health of children is achieved through a combination of four features discuss. (12mks)
- c. Explain using four points how social issues can affect childhood development. (8mks)
2. a. What are forms of child abuse (4mks)
- b. State and explain five effects of child abuse (6mks)
- c. Discuss five factors that contribute to good learning environment (8mks)
3. a. State five causes of injuries in a classroom (5mks)
- b. Give three reasons why a teacher in a primary school should have knowledge about safe environment for children (15mks)
- c. Name any five roles that parents play in ensuring that a child is in good health. (5mks)
4. Discuss the importance of school feeding programme in ECDE centres and explain how it affects a child's health and the school enrolment. (20mks)
5. a. Plan for a breakfast meal for five year old children (8mks)
- b. Discuss five qualities of an effective feeding program (6mks)
- c. Explain four cultural practices and values that can affect a child's health.
1. Discuss traditional ways of food safety and preservation that can ensure food security (20 mks)

