Instructions:

1. Answer question One (COMPULSORY) and any other two 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) Define the following terms
   i. ECDE
   ii. Policy
   iii. Comparative Education
   iv. Curriculum Model
   v. Loipi

b) Describe the curriculum models used in early childhood education

c) Explain the effect of free primary policy in Kenya on early childhood education

d) Justify the reasons for the comparative early childhood education

e) Give five theoretical frameworks that ECDE Programme borrows ideas from

2 (a) Discuss the Trends that have important effects on early childhood education
    (b) Highlight the most important requirements included in the ECDE Service Standard Guidelines of 2006

3 (a) Describe comparative framework that Programme analysis demands when doing comparative study
    (b) Discuss the challenges facing early childhood education in Kenya

4) Compare and contrast the early childhood policy and programmes in Kenya and USA

5(a) Explain the dimensions of comparison used in early childhood education
    (b) Discuss how values were passed on through the Loipi curriculum model