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**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR MASTERS IN EDUCATION ECDE**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**MAIN CAMPUS (SCHOOL – BASED)**

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**COURSE CODE: ECE 802:**

**COURSE TITLE: HISTORICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL FOUNDATIONS OF 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) “Early Childhood Education and the entire childhood stage is a sociological mindset”,  
Discuss this Statement (10 Marks)  
b) Explain how “Anthropology” relates to the field of early childhood (10 marks)
2. a) Critically trace the historical development of Early Childhood Education in Kenya (20 Marks)
3. Describe the “What”, the ‘Who’, the ‘Why’, the ‘Where’ and the ‘How’ of the field of Early Childhood Education. (20 Marks)
4. a) Discuss elements that contribute to the quality of Early Childhood Education programmes (10 Marks).  
b) Discuss the roles of an “Early Childhood Educator” citing relevant qualities of such educators (10 Marks)
5. Describe any FIVE theories, giving implications for teachers (20 Marks)