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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION**

ECDE

4TH YEAR 2ND SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

MAIN CAMPUS –INSTITUTIONAL BASED

COURSE CODE: EEC-3425

COURSE TITLE: LITERATURE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM : (BED ECDE)

DATE: 19/12/2022

EXAM SESSION: 2.00-4.00PM

TIME: 2 HOURS

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**

Question One

- a) Explain Literature for Early Childhood Education. (2 marks)
- b) Describe two developmentally appropriate strategies a teacher can put in place to promote the following in young children.
 - Speaking abilities
 - Listening abilities
 - Reading abilities
 - Writing abilities (8 marks)
- c) You intend to teach reading readiness to your class using story telling. Identify five activities you will involve your learners in. (5 marks)
- d) Identify five group activities that can help a teacher to promote listening skills in young learners. (5 marks)
- e) Enumerate five reasons why most teachers find it difficult to use Literature in ECD centers in Kenya today. (5 marks)
- f) Identify five common speech errors that children are likely to acquire in early years. (5 marks)

Question Two

Discuss different forms of literature that are commonly used to enhance learning in an ECE class. (20 marks)

Question Three

- a) Describe how a teacher can effectively use literature to facilitate learning in an ECE class. (10 marks)
- b) Explain five characteristics of Literature that makes it suitable for use in ECE learning. (10 marks)

Question Four

Discuss the significance of Literature in Early Childhood Education (20 marks)

Question Five

- a) Explain five factors to consider when selecting a suitable literature for use in ECE classroom. (10 marks)
- b) Describe five challenges teachers are likely to face as they use Literature in children's learning. (10 marks)