



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2022/2023

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION COMMUNICATION AND
TECHNOLOGY

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

ECE 311: SOCIAL STUDIES IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) With examples, define the following terms.
- a) Life skills. (2 marks)
 - b) Family. (2 marks)
 - c) Society. (2 marks)
 - d) Socialization. (2 marks)
 - e) Community. (2 marks)
- b) Citing relevant examples, explain any objectives of teaching social studies in Early Childhood Education. (10 marks)
- c) Compare and contrast vertical social mobility and horizontal social mobility. (4 marks)
- d) Explain any three roles of a teacher as socializing agent of young children. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain any six functions of family in early childhood education. (12 marks)
- b) List any eight roles of social studies in early childhood education. (8 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) With examples, discuss any four methods you would apply to develop life skills in your pre primary school children. (8 marks)
- b) You have been requested to facilitate in a workshop whose theme is “*types of life skills*”. Develop detailed notes for your presentation. (12 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Values help children to become better persons and more useful in society. Examine any six important values you would inculcate in young children. (12 marks)
- b) Explain any four reasons why values are important to young children in our society today. (8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Citing relevant examples discuss methods of teaching social studies in early childhood education. (12 marks)
- b) Discuss any four reasons why preparation of scheme of work is important to preprimary school teacher. (8 marks)