



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2022/2023

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

ECE 214: HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF EARLY

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question One and Any Other Two

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms. (6 marks)
- Education
 - Age-grades
 - Loipi
- b) Outline the three stages of early childhood education. (6 marks)
- c) Explain any three abilities/talents of children. (6 marks)
- d) State six roles of DICECEs. (6 marks)
- e) Describe three methods of teaching children in the traditional system of education. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe **five** types of ECD programmes in Kenya. (10 marks)
- b) Evaluate global trends in ECE in two African countries. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Justify how British colonization negatively impacted children in Kenya. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the main developments in ECE from 1963 to 1969. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain **five** challenges facing ECE in Kenya. (10 marks)
- b) Evaluate **five** goals of education. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Provide the significance of ECD policy framework. (10 marks)
- b) Analyze **five** recommendations of the Gathati committee. (10 marks)