



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION COMMUNICATION AND
TECHNOLOGY

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

ECE 313: INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PLAY ACTIVITIES.

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the meaning of the word “play” according to two psychologists of your choice (4 marks)
- b) Describe the role of play in each of the following aspects of child development
- (i) Physical development (4 marks)
 - (ii) Emotional development (4 marks)
- c) Differentiate between work and play using **three** aspects (6 marks)
- d) Discuss characteristics of play using six distinct features (12 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine five factors you would consider when developing new games for children (10 marks)
- b) Discuss how burns and scalds can be prevented among 0-8 year olds (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain ways you can integrate play into the following activity areas
- i) Play and language activities (5 marks)
 - ii) Play and mathematical activities (5 marks)
- b) Describe an ideal playground (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine five challenges encountered in teaching indoor and outdoor physical activities to young children (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five types of social play (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Justify the negative attitude of parents towards physical activities (10 marks)
- b) Discuss how a dusty class can affect delivery of indoor activities for children (10 marks)