



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2022/2023

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION COMMUNICATION AND  
TECHNOLOGY

FOURTH YEAR ..... SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

ECE 411: BEHAVIOURAL DISORDERS IN CHILDREN.

DATE:

TIME:

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## INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

### QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms:
- i) Child psychology
  - ii) Emotion
  - iii) Anxiety
  - iv) Behavioural Disorder
  - v) Etiology (5 marks)
- b) State symptoms of the following disorders in children:
- i) Separation anxiety (5 marks)
  - ii) Oppositional defiant (5 marks)
- c) What are **five** educational implications of behaviour disorders in school going children (5 marks)
- d) Briefly explain **five** strategies that can be employed to help depressed children (5 marks)
- e) Identify **five** factors that are family related and have negative impact on children's behavior (5 marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

Discuss how Erikson's model of mal-adaptations of fanaticism during early years of development shape the child's behavior

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

What are the obligations and roles of schools to pupils with behavior disorders.

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

Discuss **five** preventive measures that families with children with behavior disorders should take.

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

Mental illness is in the rise among adolescents currently, focusing on the causes; discuss this statement.