



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2011/2012

INSTITUTIONAL BASED PROGRAMME (IBP) – DECEMBER SESSION

EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

ECE 015: INTRODUCTION TO GENERAL METHODS

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 2ND MAY 2012

TIME: 11.00 A.M -1.00 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

SECTION A: Answer **ALL** the Question in this **Section** [30 Marks]

1. Define the following terms as used in General methods.
 - (i) Theme.
 - (ii) Heuristic.
 - (iii) Goals.
 - (iv) Assessment.
 - (v) Aim.
 - (vi) Learner – centered approach. [6 Marks]
2. Briefly explain **three** theoretical principles of child development and learning. [6 Marks]
3. Explain **three** characteristics of teacher centred teaching approach. [6 Marks]
4. Briefly explain the importance of socialization in ECE. [6 Marks]
5. Education should promote National International Consciousness. Briefly explain this statement.

[6 Marks]

SECTION B: Answer any **TWO** Question in this **Section** [40 Marks].

6. Draw a 40-minute preschool lesson plan using 'water' as your theme. [20 Marks]
7. You are asked to give a lecture in your county to early childhood teachers on disciplining young children. Discuss **ten** points that you will share with them. [20 Marks]
8.
 - (a) Distinguish between assessment and evaluation. Give examples. [2 Marks]
 - (b) Discuss **five** methods of assessment appropriate in preschool. [10 Marks]
 - (c) Discuss the merits and demerits of using documentation as a tool of assessment in pre-school. [8 Marks]
9. You have been asked to describe the learning centers for an ideal preschool classroom to preschool teachers. Discuss **five** points you will share with them. [20 Marks]