



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2011/2012

**INSTITUTIONAL BASED PROGRAMME (IBP) – DECEMBER SESSION
EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

ECE 021: CHILD DEVELOPMENT II

DATE: Friday 4th May 2012

TIME: 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

SECTION A: Answer ALL Questions in SECTION A (30 marks)

- Q.1) Describe THREE characteristics of the formal operation stage. Give example of each. (6 marks)
- Q.2) Given THREE reasons for the differences seen in young children's language development. (6 marks)
- Q.3) Describe the first level of moral judgment according to Kohlberg. (6 marks)
- Q.4) Give THREE reasons that could make a young child popular among his peers. (6 marks)
- Q.5) Describe parallel play among children. (6 marks)

SECTION B: Choose TWO Questions to answer (40 marks)

Q.6) Write an essay discussing the causes of sibling rivalry. (20 marks)

Q.7) Describe the FOUR stages that Martin Hoffman (1984) believed children go through in developing the ability to empathize with others. (20 marks)

Q.8) Write an essay in which you discuss six characteristics of preoperational thought. (20 marks)

Q.9) Discuss the factors that affect motor development. (20 marks)

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