



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES

ECE 024: PLAY AND MUSIC IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

DATE: Thursday 29th March, 2012

TIME: 8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL questions in Section A and any TWO from Section B.

SECTION A: *Answer ALL questions (30 marks)*

1. Describe four reasons why an ECE professional must be competent in First Aid. [6 marks]
2. Describe four of Parten's patterns of social play. [6 marks]
3. Describe three uses of music in preschool. [6 marks]
4. Citing a relevant example for each, state four factors that you could consider when selecting songs for young children. [6 marks]
5. Outline six elements of music. [6 marks]

SECTION B: *Answer any TWO questions (40 marks)*

6. Clearly explain how you could improvise the following musical instruments for use in a preschool class:-
 - a) Tambourine [10 marks]
 - b) Drum [10 marks]
7. Basing your argument on five factors, discuss the significance of costumes and décor in drama and music in early childhood. [20 marks]
8. Explain the role of childhood play in holistic development. [20 marks]
9. Using the theme "Peoples of Kenya", prepare an elaborate outdoor lesson plan that you could use in a class of thirty 4-year olds. [20 marks]

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