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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES

ECE 026: RELIGIONS AND SOCIAL STUDIES

DATE: Monday 2nd April, 2012

TIME: 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS

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

SECTION A: Short Answer questions (30 marks)

Q1. Explain the meaning of the terms below:

(i) Ethics

(ii) Religion

(iii) Culture

[6 marks]

Q2. Identify and briefly explain the main doctrine of any three religions.

[6 marks]

Q3. Briefly explain three reasons why social studies is important in early childhood children.

[6 marks]

Q4. Highlight on the major life skills that young children ought to have.

[6 marks]

Q5. (a) Define a “Theme”.

(b) Explain why any TWO named themes are crucial to ECD learners.

[6 marks]

SECTION B: Long Answer questions (40 marks)

Q6. (a) Giving relevant examples discuss the role of religious and social studies teacher in the context of early childhood.

[20 marks]

(b) Discuss the components of a scheme of work.

[10 marks]

- Q7. (a) Explain any five social values of the Kenyan Society. [10 marks]
(b) Highlight the need for religious/social values to an individual. [10 marks]
- Q8. You intend to teach the following themes to pre-school children. Draw a one-week scheme of work. Highlighting on the lesson objectives and learning experiences for each:
(i) My family
(ii) My neighborhood
- Q9. You have been invited to address pre-school caregivers in your county on the methods of evaluating religions and social values among children. State and explain five approaches you will have to include in your presentation and why. [20 marks]

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