



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2011/2012

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES)**

ECE 108: PRESCHOOL CURRICULUM

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DATE: TUESDAY, 27TH MARCH 2012

TIME: 8.00 A.M- 10.00 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS Section (40 marks)

1. Briefly explain three types of curriculum [6 marks]
2. Briefly describe Piaget's three types of knowledge [6 marks]
3. Differentiate between Nativism and empiricist theories [6 marks]
4. Briefly explain the main stages in Hilda Taba's model of curriculum design [6 marks]
5. List six principles of curriculum construction. [6 marks]

SECTION B : ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTION IN THIS SECTION 60 MARKS

6. Discuss factors that may determine successful or unsuccessful preschool curriculum implementation [30 marks]
7. You have been asked to design a preschool curriculum based on constructivists design. Discuss the main points that you will include in your curriculum. [30 marks]
8. Discuss the role of Universities in preschool curriculum development. [30 marks]
9. Discuss ten reasons why preschool curriculum requires evaluation from time to time. [20 marks]