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INSTITUTIONAL BASED PROGRAMME (IBP) – AUGUST SESSION 2010
EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ECE 201: GENERAL METHODS

DATE: Tuesday, 28th December, 2010

TIME: 8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

SECTION A: Answer **All** Questions in this **Section** (30 Marks)

1. Define the following terms/concepts as used in this unit. (5 Marks)
 - (a) Log book
 - (b) Scheme of work
 - (c) Theme
 - (d) Measurement
 - (e) Class Management
2. Briefly describe **six** (6) ways you can employ to motivate and sustain pre-school children's learning interest. (6 Marks)
3. Identify **six** reasons why it is important for pre-school teachers to learn General Methods of teaching young children. (6 Marks)
4. Highlight **six** points on the criteria you can use to select learning materials for pre-school children. (6 Marks)

5. Describe briefly how you can ensure quality preparation of a chart for teaching pre-school children. (7 Marks)

SECTION B: Answer Any Two Questions in this Section (40 Marks)

6. Identify and discuss the national goals of education in Kenya and show their relevance in pre-schools. (20 Marks)
7. With relevant examples, discuss the importance of using child centered teaching method. (20 Marks)
8. You have been invited to talk about the most appropriate assessment methods in a pre-school near your home. Discuss the main points that you will put across. (20 Marks)
9. You have been invited to K.I.E. to deliver a keynote address to teachers on how children's interpersonal interactions with their teacher and classmates can affect their learning. Provide your detailed report. (20 Marks)