



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES)
ECE 201: GENERAL METHODS

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DATE: WEDNESDAY, 28TH 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: ANSWERS ALL QUESTIONS(30 MARKS: 6 MARKS EACH)

1. Learning begins as early as the pre- natal stage. Briefly explain your understanding of this statement. [6 marks]
2. Explain how you can instill positive attitude in children in order to foster good health and environmental protection in pre-school. [6 marks]
3. Define the term learning. [1 mark]
4. Briefly describe the five (5) stages of John Fredrick Herbert’s teaching model. [5 marks]
5. Explain the meaning and function of “weakly focus)”. [6 marks]
6. Highlight three (3) advantages and disadvantages of the Demonstration Method. [6 marks]

SECTION B: 40 MARKS(ANSWER ONLY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

7. The National Centre for Early Childhood Education invites to Pre-school teachers pm the topic, “ Motivating and sustaining pre- school children’s learning interest”. With appropriate examples, discuss your lecture notes. [20 marks]
8. Discuss the importance of Early Childhood Caregivers acquainting themselves with knowledge on General Methods of teaching children. [20 marks]
9. With relevant example, discuss the suitability of use of the Discussion Teaching Method in Pre-school. [20 marks]