



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2011/2012

INSTITUTION BASED PROGRAMME (DECEMBER SESSION)

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

(EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

**ECE 207: HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION IN
KENYA**

DATE: THURSDAY, 3RD MAY 2012

TIME: 8.00 A.M. – 10.00 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ALL (*Write short answers*) (30 marks)

1. Define the terms given below: (5 marks)
 - a) Early Childhood Programs
 - b) Pre-school child
 - c) Child
 - d) Ethics
 - e) Responsible parenting
2. Name Five (5) recommendations of 1969 seminar on the Status of Pre-School Education in Kenya. (5 marks)
3. Name three (3) challenges faced in Early Childhood Education in Kenya from 1970 to 1979 and explain how they were addressed. (5 marks)
4. Explain the importance of songs in early childhood development. (5 marks)
5. Name the functions of NACECE. (5 marks)
6. What are the functions of District Centers for Early Childhood Education (DICECE)? (5 marks)

SECTION B: Answer ONLY TWO (2) (Long Answers)

(40 marks)

7. Discuss how children were educated in your community before Kenya was colonized.
(20 marks)
8. a) Name Five (5) negative effects that were brought about by British colonization.
b) Explain how any ONE of these affected early childhood education.
(20 marks)
9. (a) Outline the challenges facing E.C.D.E in Kenya today.
(b) Explain in details how you can address one of the challenges.
(20 marks)
10. Discuss the importance of parents and communities as partners in early childhood development and education.
(20 marks)
