



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2008/2009
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)
ECE 210: MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

DATE: THURSDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER 2008

TIME: 11.00 A.M. – 1.00 P.M.

SECTION A: 30 MARKS (Answer all questions in this section)

1. Describe how learning materials aid children's learning, according to the following scholars:
 - a) Dewey (2 marks)
 - b) Bruner (2 marks)
 - c) Montessori (2 marks)
2. Identify and describe three major ways through which the pre-school teacher can employ to ensure provision of adequate learning materials for children. (6 marks)
3. Highlight three ways to ensure safe use and storage of learning materials. (6 marks)
4. Describe the criteria you would use to display learning materials in a pre-school classroom. (6 marks)
5.
 - a) Briefly comment on the importance of the construction corner in pre-school. (2 marks)
 - b) Identify four local materials that children can use for construction and for each, state what they can create.

SECTION B: 40 MARKS (Answer all questions in this section.)

6. You have been invited to talk about, "Importance of materials in teaching young children". Provide your detailed report.
7. With specific examples, discuss comprehensively materials you could use to enhance pre-school children's perceptual development. (20 marks)
8. Using relevant illustrations, discuss any five materials you can develop for teaching reading in pre-school. (20 marks)
9. The National Centre for Early Childhood Education invites you to guide pre-schoolteacher trainees on how to develop materials suitable for teaching pre-school children. Using relevant illustrations present your lecture notes.

