



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
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INSTITUTIONAL BASED PROGRAMME
APRIL SESSION EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)
ECE 210: MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

DATE: Thursday 2nd September, 2010

TIME: 4.30 p.m. – 6.30 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) Montessori
 - b) Dewey
 - c) Bruner
2. Using a relevant illustration, describe any one (1) learning material you could use to stimulate children's awareness of any four basic colours. (6 marks)
3. Briefly comment on the importance of the threading corner in pre-school. (2 marks)
4. Explain briefly how you can develop number domino game cards and their relevance in the teaching of numbers in pre-school. (6 marks)
5. Using the names if the names APPLE, MANGO, ORANGE and STRAWBERRY, design a sample of a chart to teach pre-school children based on a theme on a theme of your choice. (6 marks)

SECTION B: 40 MARKS (Answer ONLY TWO (2) questions in this section.)

6. With relevant examples, discuss in details materials you could use to enhance pre-school children's perceptual development. (20 marks)
7. You have been transferred from a standard three class to pre-school this coming term. Describe with appropriate examples how you can acquire ample learning materials for use by your pre-school children. (20 marks)
8. Using relevant examples, define s story- picture puzzle and discuss fully its importance in enhancing children's learning. (20 marks)
9. Text Book Centre has awarded your pre-school class with various teaching/ learning materials. Discuss in details how you would display and store the above materials. (20 marks)