



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2008/2009

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ECE 305: SOCIAL STUDIES

DATE: Tuesday 25th November 2008 **TIME:** 2.00pm-4.00pm

SECTION A – SHORT ANSWERS – (30 MARKS)

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ALL questions.
- Each Question carries 6 marks

1. Briefly explain the significance of “Madaraka Day” to children
2. One of the general objectives of Social studies in ECE is to develop understanding, appreciation and preservation of environment. Briefly describe the activities you would plan for your pre-school children to help them to understand, appreciate and preserve school environment.
3. What is thematic approach? Briefly explain five principles of thematic approach.
4. Describe the scope of social studies citing relevant examples.
5. What are rules? How would help your pre-school children to understand the need for rules and regulations in your pre-school?

SECTION A – LONG ANSWERS – (40 MARKS)

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Answer any two questions.**
 - **Each Question carries 20 marks**
6.
 - a) Explain giving examples reasons why a field trip is a very important method of teaching children.
 - b) Explain the steps you would follow while planning a field trip to a zoo.
 7.
 - a) Suppose you want to establish a Social studies resource centre in your school, what points will you consider.
 - b) Describe the resources you would have in your social studies resource centre.
 8. Make a scheme of work and a lesson plan for the theme “all about me”
 9.
 - a) State five specific objectives for the topic “celebrations”
 - b) Describe one activity for each of the objectives.

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