



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES)

ECE 306: INDOOR & OUTDOOR PLAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

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DATE: THURSDAY 29TH MARCH 2012 TIME: 4.30 P.M. - 6.30 P.M.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL questions in Section A and ANY TWO from Section B.

SECTION A

Answer ALL questions (6 marks each)

1. Describe the definition of play from the views of the following psychologists and educationalists:
 - i) Sigmund Freud
 - ii) Jean Piaget
 - iii) Fredrich Froebel
2. State six (6) characteristics that are likely to be seen among individuals who were exposed to play deprivation in their childhood
3. Briefly describe the Vygotsky's Social Historical theory in relation to children's play.
4. Describe citing a relevant example for each, four contexts of play
5. Citing relevant examples, describe four basic hygienic measures that should be observed when one gives First Aid.

SECTION B.

Answer ANY TWO questions (40 marks)

6. Discuss, using illustrations, the role of block play in development of any five spatial concepts. (20 marks)
7. "Unstructured play is more important than structured play in early childhood." Discuss. (20 marks)
8. Describe any two of the following children's games and discuss their contribution in children's development: (20 marks)
 - i) *Ajua*
 - ii) *Hopscotch*
 - iv) *Brikicho*
 - v) *Snakes and ladders*
9. "The importance of an adult's presence in children's play cannot be overemphasized". Explain. (20 marks)