



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2011/2012
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES)
ECE 307: HUMAN LEARNING

DATE: TUESDAY 27TH MARCH 2012

TIME: 2.00 P.M. – 4.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer **ALL** the questions in this Section.

SECTION A (30 MARKS)

1. How can a pre-school teacher act as a motivator in a classroom set up? (6 marks)
2. Outline six characteristics of a good learning environment. (6 marks)
3. Briefly describe four characteristics of a learner. (6 marks)
4. How can a pre-school teacher ensure that subject matter enhances learning (6 marks)
5. Describe three ways on how a teacher can foster positive transfer of learning. (6 marks)

SECTION B. LONG ANSWERS

Answer ONLY TWO questions in this section

6.
 - a) Describe four characteristics of a good mental health. (10 marks)
 - b) Describe five roles of a school in fostering mental health (10 marks)
7.
 - a) Define the term attitude. (2 marks)
 - b) Describe three components of attitude. (8 marks)
 - c) Describe four functions of attitude (10 marks)
8.
 - a) How do you as a teacher ensure that learners learn something that they will later apply? (10 marks)
 - b) Describe five ways of improving our memory. (10 marks)
9. Discuss some of the gender stereotypes that your community has, that may influence learning in ECDE centers. (20 marks)