



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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**INSTITUTIONAL BASED PROGRAMME (IBP) AUGUST SESSION
EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)**

ECE 311: COMPARATIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

DATE: FRIDAY, 31ST DECEMBER 2010

TIME: 2.00 P.M. - 4.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer ALL the Questions in Section A and any TWO in Section B.

SECTION A: Answer ALL the Questions in this Section

- Q1) Describe three challenges brought about by Free Primary Education policy on pre-school education in Kenya. (6 marks)
- Q2) Describe three similarities between the Kenyan and Ghanaian early childhood education programmes. (6 marks)
- Q3) Describe three recent challenges facing USA early childhood education programmes. (6 marks)
- Q4) Explain three fundamental issues affecting early childhood education in the world today. (6 marks)

- Q5) Describe the role of the environment as a teacher in a Reggio Emilio approach (6 marks)

SECTION B: Answer only TWO Questions in this Section.

- Q6) Swedish early childhood education been described as one of the best in the world. Discuss the positive elements in her programmes (20 marks)
- Q7) Discuss the similarities and differences between early childhood education programmes in Kenya and Botswana. (20 marks)
- Q8) Your lecturer has asked you to give a lecture to your classmates on ‘Vietnam policy of socialization and disparities’. Write the main points contained in these policies for your lecture. (20 marks)
- Q9) a) Discuss the challenges of early childhood education in Kenya (10 marks)
b) Discuss how the challenges in (a) above can be solved. (10 marks)

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