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INSTITUTIONAL BASED PROGRAMME (IBP) – DECEMBER SESSION

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

(EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

ECE 413: GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING

DATE: Friday, 4th May, 2012

TIME: 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer **ALL** questions in Section A and **TWO** (2) in Section B.

SECTION A:

Answer **ALL** (*Write short answers*)

(30 points)

1. Define the terms given below:

- a) Behavior problem
- b) Counseling
- c) Pre-school child
- d) Responsible parenting
- e) Ethics

(5 points)

2. Give five (5) reasons why guidance and counseling is necessary during early childhood phase of development.

(5 points)

3. Name three (3) qualities of a good guidance and counseling personnel in a school and explain one of the qualities you have named.

(5 points)

4. Name two ethical standards that a counselor must observe in a school and explain the importance of one of them. (5 points)
5. Name three (3) types of counseling and explain one the them. (5 points)
6. Name and explain the teacher's role as guidance and counseling personnel in a school. (5 points)

SECTION B:

Answer only **TWO (2)** (*Long Answers*) (40 points)

7. Explain the challenges that face an early childhood teacher counselor in our Kenyan schools today. (20 points)
8. Listening, Observing and competence are very important skills in counseling. Explain the importance of each with reference to early childhood teacher. (20 points)
9. Discuss the functions of a school counselor (20 points)
10. Discuss "Client-Centered Therapy" showing why it is a very appropriate approach to counseling during early childhood phase of development. (20 points)
11. Define the term 'debriefing' and explain the importance of the process in a school. (20 points)