



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2010/2011

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES)

ECE 414: RESEARCH IN CHILD AND FAMILY STUDIES II

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DATE: FRIDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2010 TIME: 11.00 A.M. - 1.00 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 (Short Answers) (30 marks)

1. Define the following terms:- (6 marks)
 - i) Research
 - ii) Child
 - iii) Family
 - iv) Development
 - v) Research design
 - vi) Research proposal

2. Give Three (3) reasons why research in child and family is necessary for a nation to develop. (6 marks)

3. Name Three (3) types of Research designs you have studied and give the characteristics of ONE of them. (6 marks)

4. Give Two (2) reasons why Ethical issues in research with children is of necessity to any researcher. (6 marks)
5. Name three (3) advantages of Observation method in research. (6 marks)

SECTION B: Answer ANY TWO (2) questions in this Section. (40 marks)

6. Distinguish between quantitative and Qualitative research and explain why each type suits child and family studies. (20 marks)
7. Discuss six major steps that are necessary for a Research Design to be complete.
8. Name and explain the chapters of a research proposal.
9. Explain the importance of longitudinal study approach to children's behavioural studies.
10. Explain the importance of adhering to Ethical Issue in research with children.
11. Name Families of Research Design and explain the disadvantages of one of them.