



# KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2010/2011

INSTITUTE OF OPEN LEARNING

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

**ECE 504: HEALTH, NUTRITION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD PRACTICES**

**DATE: THURSDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2011**

**TIME: 2.00 P.M. - 5.00 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS.**

1. Define the terms Health, Nutrition and Early Childhood and explain the rationale of developing programmes for mothers and children of that age. (30 marks)
2. Discuss the impact of family socio-economic status and cultural practices to the health and nutrition of mothers and young children. (20 marks)
3. “Technology plays a significant role in the production processing, storage and distribution of food”. Discuss this statement highlighting the impact of technology in maternal and child health and nutrition. (20 marks)
4. Citing relevant examples, discuss the nutrition and health programmes available for mothers and young children. (20 marks)
5. Prepare a paper to be presented to your Constituency Development Fund Committee on the importance of proper health and nutrition for women of childbearing age and expectant mothers. (20 marks)

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