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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION

ECE 046: FOUNDATIONS OF HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF ECE

DATE: Tuesday, 28th April 2015

TIME: 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- This paper is made of two sections
- Section A is compulsory and has 30 marks
- Choose any two questions from Section B; each question has 20 marks
- All answers to be written in the answer booklet provided

SECTION A: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Explain the historical origin of any **three** challenges facing early childhood education in Kenya today. (6 marks)
2. State the importance of Islamic Integrated Education Programme. (6 marks)
3. Identify **three** aims of traditional early childhood education. (6 marks)
4. Name any **three** components jointly undertaken by Government of Kenya and World Bank. (6 marks)
5. State any **three** of the identified challenges faced in early childhood education between 1970-1979. (6 marks)

SECTION B: ESSAY-TYPE ANSWERS

6. Explain the roles of any **five** partners in early childhood education through history. (20 marks)
7. With examples of 5 methods explain why the traditional methods of teaching children are dying out. (20 marks)
8. Discuss reciprocal historical roles of community and the government in early childhood programmes. (20 marks)
9. Discuss **five** changes brought about by British colonization in Kenya. (20 marks)