



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

ECE 047: OVERVIEW OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT EARLY, MIDDLE AND LATE

DATE: Wednesday 29th April, 2015

TIME: 2.00 p.m – 4.00 p.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer ALL questions in section A and TWO in section B

SECTION A (30 MARKS)

1. Discuss the role of peer relations in pre-schools. (6 marks)
2. Highlight **three** skills that children acquire at concrete operational stage. (6 marks)
3. Briefly discuss **three** basic components of morality. (6 marks)
4. Discuss the stages of language development for pre-schoolers at the age of 2 years. (6 marks)
5. Outline the type of games played by girls in pre-schools. (6 marks)

SECTION B (40 MARKS)

6. Explain the factors that affect language development in children. (20 marks)
 7. Explain the role of play in pre-school children. (20 marks)
 8. Discuss the **four** categories of social status within which children operate within peer groups. (20 marks)
 9. Describe the characteristics of the pre-operational thought in children development. (20 marks)
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