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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL & OPEN LEARNING

**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION**

**ECE 207: HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION**

DATE: SATURDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2014

TIME: 8.00 A.M. – 10.00 A.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 on the answer booklet provided

SECTION A: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Identify three characteristics of early childhood education (6 marks)
2. Explain two main features of colonial missionaries policies on early childhood education (6 marks)
3. State three effects of free primary education on early childhood education in Kenya. (6 marks)
4. List down six responsibilities of the Ministry of Education as stipulated in the Presidential circular No.1 of 1980 (6 marks)
5. Cite three benefits that are accrued from studying the course on historical development of early childhood education (6 marks)

SECTION B: ESSAY – TYPE QUESTIONS

6. Explain how stakeholders in early childhood education in Kenya are coping with any five challenges. (20 marks)
7. Discuss five traditional methods used to equip children with knowledge, skills and attitudes. (20 marks)
8. Discuss five achievements of the pre-school education project. (20 marks)
9. Discuss the impact of specific education commissions to the development of early childhood education in Kenya. (20 marks)