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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD**

ECE 311: COMPARATIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

DATE: Saturday, 2nd May 2015

TIME: 8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

SECTION A: Answer **ALL** Questions **[30 Marks]**

1. Describe any **two** features of Reggio Emilia early childhood programme. [6 Marks]
2. Give any **four** rationale for studying comparative early childhood education. [6 Marks]
3. Outline any **four** national goals of education in Kenya. [6 Marks]
4. Explain any **four** objectives of Montessori program. [6 Marks]
5. Describe any **three** components of active learning in High Scope educational approach. [6 Marks]

SECTION B: Answer any **Two** Questions **[40 Marks]**

6. Explain the eight main highlights of Kenya's early childhood policy and standard service guidelines. [20 Marks]
 7. "Early childhood education in Sub-Saharan Africa has a long way to go in meeting the Millennium Development Goals". Examine the truth of the above statement. [20 Marks]
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8. Describe briefly education in Ghana under the following headings;
- (i) Early years policy and practice
 - (ii) Sources of funding
 - (iii) Government involvement
 - (iv) Challenges to early years provisions. [20 Marks]
9. Compare and contrast early childhood provision in Kenya and Sweden. [20 Marks]