



**KIBABII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**  
**ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/2023**  
**SECOND YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER**  
**MAIN EXAMINATION (REGULAR)**  
**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION IN EARLY**  
**CHILDHOOD**

**COURSE CODE: ECD 211**

**COURSE TITLE: HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF EARLY**  
**CHILDHOOD IN KENYA**

**DATE: 20/12/2022**

**TIME: 2.00PM--400PM**

---

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question One and Any other TWO (2) Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

This Paper Consists of 2 Printed Pages. Please Turn Over. ►

**Question One****(Total 30 Marks)**

- a) Explain the characteristics of the Traditional Curriculum of education (10marks)
- b) Discuss current factors promoting the erosion of the value that was put on a child in the (10 marks)
- c) Describe the contemporary pedagogical skills used to transmit knowledge, skills and values to children (10 marks)

**Question Two****(Total 20 Marks)**

- a) Historical facts direct and point to how the future should be developed. Explain the relevance of this fact in teaching historical development to early childhood practitioners (10marks)
- b) Describe the contributions of Maria Montessori to the development of the current preschool curriculum (10 marks)

**Question Three****(Total 20 Marks)**

- a) Critically examine the the merits of devolving the Preschool educator sector in Kenya from 2010 (10 marks)
- b) Describe challenges caused by the devolution of Preschool education in Kenya from 2010 (10 marks)

**Question Four****(Total 20 Marks)**

Describe key milestones achieved in the preschool sector from independence to date (20 marks)

**Question Five****(Total 20 Marks)**

- a) Discuss the features of colonial preschool education (10marks)
- b) Explain the functions of NACECE (10 marks)