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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

MAIN EXAMINATION (PART TIME)

FOR THE DEGREE OF EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

COURSE CODE: ECD 211

**COURSE TITLE: HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF EARLYCHILDHOOD
EDUCATION IN KENYA**

DATE: 11/12/2023

TIME: 2.00PM-4.00PM

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** (30marks)
- a) Briefly explain reasons why you study the history of ECE in Kenya. (10Marks)
 - b) Explain the role of children in traditional African society (10Marks)
 - c) Discuss the role of the Ministry of Education (MOE) in Early Childhood Education (ECE). (10Marks)

- Question Two** (20marks)
- a). Explain the effects of free primary education programme of 1974 on Early Childhood Education. (10 marks)
 - b) Discuss the role of story-telling in the education of children in traditional African society. (10 marks)

- Question Three** (20marks)
- a) Discuss Jean Jacques Rousseau's contributions in promoting Pre-school education (10Marks)
 - b) Explain how Jean Jacques Rousseau's ideas contributes to the current curriculum in Kenya (10Marks)

- Question Four** (20marks)
- a) Discuss the challenges facing ECE (Early Childhood Education) in Kenya today. (10Marks)
 - b) Explain the effects of free primary education programme of 1974 on Early Childhood Education. (10Marks)

- Question five** (20marks)
- a) Identify and explain the recommendations of the 1969 Seminar held to evaluate the status of pre-school education in Kenya. (10Marks)
 - b) State the functions of NACECE (National Centre for Early Childhood Education) (10Marks)