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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN EARLY
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

ECDE 00121: EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR ECDE

STREAMS: CERT. ECDE

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 21/09/2021

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question one and any other two questions**
- **Do not write on the question paper**

1. a) Define the following concepts (6 marks)
 - i. Early childhood development and education
 - ii. Philosophy
 - iii. Sociology
- b) Compare and contrast the concept of a child in the traditional and modern context. (8 marks)
- c) Discuss the impact of free primary education on ECDE in Kenya. (8 marks)
- d) Explain how Pestalozzi's idea of educating hand, heart and head is applied in ECDE today. (8 marks)
2. a) Describe the importance of sociology to ECDE. (5 marks)
- b) Discuss the challenges facing ECDE in Kenya. (5 marks)
- c) Describe five principles of Maria Montessori method in ECDE. (10 marks)

3. a) Discuss the contributions of Friedrich Froebel to ECDE and give their implications. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the emerging trends and issues in ECDE. (10 marks)

4. a) Dewey emphasized on the importance of play to young learners. Discuss. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the role of community in ECDE programmes. (10 marks)

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