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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD
DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION**

**ECDE 0121: PHILOSOPHICAL, SOCIOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL
FOUNDATIONS OF ECDE**

STREAMS: DIPLOMA IN ECDE

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 22/03/2021

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.**
- **Do not write on the question paper.**

1. (a) Define the following terms in relation to ECDE
 - (i) Philosophy
 - (ii) Sociology (4 marks)
 - (b) Outline the role of the community in an ECDE programme. (5 marks)
 - (c) Briefly explain John Dewey's contributions to ECDE. (10 marks)
 - (d) Compare the concept of a child in the African traditional context and the contemporary concept of a child. (6 marks)
 - (e) Identify five challenges facing ECDE in Kenya today. (5 marks)
2. (a) It takes a village to raise a child. Discuss. (10 marks)
 - (b) Describe five principles of Montessori method in ECDE. (10 marks)

3. (a) Discuss how Pestalozzi's idea of educating hand, heart and head is applied in ECDE today. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the achievements made in ECDE in Kenya since independence. (10 marks)
4. Discuss how the following emerging issues have affected the ECDE programme in Kenya
- (i) Child Abuse
 - (ii) Changing family structure
 - (iii) Free primary education
 - (iv) Gender issues
 - (v) HIV/AIDs
- (20 marks)
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