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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION

ECDE 0121: PHILOSOPHICAL, SOCIOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL
FOUNDATIONS

STREAMS: DIP (ECDE)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 11/04/2023

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

- Q1. (a) Define the following terms as they are used in historical foundations of ECDE
- (i) Philosophy
 - (ii) Early childhood development and education
 - (iii) Sociology [6 marks]
- (b) Briefly explain agents of socialization that can be used to socialize a child in a given society. [10 marks]
- (c) Give reasons that led children to be highly valued by the African. [6 marks]
- (d) Explain the content of children's Act 2001 as it is stipulated. [8 marks]
- Q2. (a) Compare the concept of the child in Africa and in the international context. [8 marks]
- (b) Discuss the emerging trends and issues affecting ECDE in Kenya. [12 marks]
- Q3. (a) Trace the historical development of ECDE in Kenya during post-colonial period according to Ominde commission report. [10 marks]
- (b) Briefly explain the role of missionaries to early childhood development and education. [10 marks]

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- Q4. (a) Highlight the similarities of early childhood development and education in Kenya and Uganda. [8 marks]
- (b) Briefly discuss the contributions of philosophers and educationists to early childhood and education;
- (i) John Dewey
- (ii) Maria Montessori [12 marks]
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