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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

ECDE 231: TEACHING RESOURCES AND MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT

STREAMS: BED (ECDE)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/8/2019

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

1. (a) Briefly explain the concept ‘learning resource’ [4 marks]
- (b) State six importances of using learning resources while teaching young children [6 marks]
- (c) Highlight five reasons that make teachers not to embrace teaching/learning resources while implementing the Competency Based Curriculum in Kenya. [5 marks]
- (d) Give five reasons as to why it is important to select, design and develop relevant teaching/learning resources [5 marks]
- (e) Highlight five reasons as to why it is vital to display children work. [5marks]

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- (f) Give five reasons as to why material development is an important component in curriculum development process by Kenya Institute of Curriculum

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[5 marks]

2. (a) Discuss how teaching learning resources promote various domains of development in children [10

marks]

- (b) Explain the significance of managing and also maintaining a school and community resource centre. [10

marks]

3. (a) Explain the views of the following philosophers on material development and their implications to children learning
- (i) Dr. Maria Montesson
 - (ii) Fredrich Froebel
- (b) Discuss the safety precautions and first aid to be observed to avoid unnecessary accidents or handle accident cases when using teaching/learning resources

[10 marks]

4. (a) Discuss various methods of displaying children's work. Give illustrations for each case. [10 marks]

- (b) Citing relevant examples, describe the teaching /learning resources that can be used for teaching environmental activities in pre-primary school. [10

marks]
