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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION**

ECDE 231: TEACHING RESOURCES AND MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT

STREAMS: BED (ECDE) P/T

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 03/12/2019

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and any other Two

Question One

- (a) Outline examples of the following materials relevant for preschool education
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| (i) Visual materials | [6 marks] |
| (ii) Audio-visual materials | [4 marks] |
| (iii) Audio materials | [5 marks] |
- (b) Explain five reasons for using teaching materials, when instructing young children. [10 marks]
- (c) Identify five roles of parents in the provision of preschool teaching and learning materials. [5 marks]

Question Two

Explain the materials found in the following interest centres in pre-primary classroom.

- (a) Home area [10 marks]
- (b) Manipulatives [10 marks]

Question Three

Describe the functions of the following interest centres in pre-primary class

- (i) Library and literacy [10 marks]
- (ii) Block area [10 marks]

Question Four

- (a) Explain ten healthy and safety considerations when handling and developing pre-primary learning materials. [10 marks]
 - (b) Describe five ways of storing preschool learning materials. [10 marks]
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