

**ECDE 00131**

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**FIRST YEAREXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN EARLY  
CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION**

**ECDE 00131: MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT IN ECDE**

**STREAMS: CERT. ECDE (Y1S1)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY05/12/2017**

**2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **ANSWER QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**
- **DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING ON THE QUESTION PAPER**

- Define a teaching/learning material. [2 marks]
  - Identify five ways of acquiring materials that can be used in an ECDE classroom. [5 marks]
  - Explain five points considered when selecting materials for ECDE classroom instruction. [5 marks]
  - Highlight five principles of teaching to be implemented while teaching an ECDE class. [5 marks]
  - Briefly explain five properties of a good instructional material. [5 marks]
  - Discuss importance of teaching aids. [4 marks]
  - Describe four ways of ensuring safety of children while using instructional materials. [4 marks]
- Discuss four challenges that a teacher may experience while using visual materials in an ECDE classroom. [12 marks]
  - Highlight and explain four advantages of using locally available materialsfor teaching. [8 marks]
- Using illustrations explain why the course on material development is relevant to an ECDE teacher. [15 marks]
  - Discuss the significance of materials display in preschool teacher and learning.[5 marks]

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- Q4. (a) Citing relevant examples, discuss the following categories of teaching materials for preschool activity areas
- (i) Visual material [5 marks]
  - (ii) Audio material [5 marks]
  - (iii) Audio-visual material [5 marks]
- (b) Discuss five factors that may limit a teacher from using teaching materials at preschool level of leaning. [5 marks]
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