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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
ECDE**

ECDE 424: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN ECDE

STREAMS: BED ECDE Y4S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 12/04/2018

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

- (a) State the main causes of conflict in the Kenyan society. (6 marks)
 - (b) Distinguish between each of the following pairs of terms. (6 marks)
 - (i) Peace and violence
 - (ii) Gender and sex
 - (c) State the objectives of preschool education in Kenya. (6 marks)
 - (d) Examine the factors affecting the quality of preschool education in sub-Saharan Africa. (12 marks)
- (a) Explain the differences in language development between boys and girls. (8 marks)
 - (b) Discuss the main causes of poverty in the developing nations of the world. (12 marks)
- (a) Show how gender disparity is manifested in the Kenyan education system. (10 marks)
 - (b) Explain how nutrition affects a child's development. (10 marks)
- (a) What do you consider as the main effects of poverty on education in Kenya. (10 marks)

- (b) Violent conflicts affect early childhood education in sub-Saharan Africa. Discuss.
(10 marks)
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