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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF BACHELOR DEGREE IN
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION**

ECDE 131: PRINCIPLES OF EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 14/12/2020

8.30 A.M -10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Answer question one and any other two questions

1.a) Highlight six socialization skills acquired by children as they interact with their peers and their teachers. [6 Marks]

b) Briefly explain how Jean Piaget's theory of cognitive development is applied in classroom teaching and learning. [6 Marks]

c) Highlight and briefly explain Bruner's Three modes of Representation. [6 Marks]

d) Describe five principles of Steiner as adopted in designing Early Childhood programmes. [10 Marks]

e) Give two reasons as to why it is important to provide adequate and suitable play materials in Early Childhood stages of development. [2 Marks]

2.a) Discuss ten principles of learning as applied when designing suitable programmes for children. [10 Marks]

b) Explain ten principles of the Children Act of 2001. [10 Marks]

3(a) Describe four principles of Geneva Declaration and illustrate how they have been adopted in Kenya. [8 Marks]

(b) Discuss the principles and characteristics of Dr.Maria Montessori’s programme.[12 Marks]

4(a) Discuss the African Charter on the rights and Welfare of the Child (A.C.R.W.C) 1999.
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(b) Describe the principles of Jean Jacque Rousseau and the four stages in learners development.

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