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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)**

**ECDE 132: INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PLAY ACTIVITIES**

**STREAMS: B.ED (ECDE)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 08/04/2020**

**8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.
- Don't write on the question paper.

1. (a) Highlight five features of play as an important component in child growth and development. (5 marks)
- (b) State five components that depict an ideal play environment for young children in a learning centre. (5 marks)
- (c) State five roles of a pre-school teacher in planning and organizing play episode to maximize the contribution of indoor and outdoor games in children's holistic development. (5 marks)
- (d) Highlight the significance of teacher's competence on first aid during indoor and outdoor play activities sessions in a learning centre. (5 marks)
- (e) Briefly explain some of the barriers to best practices during indoor and outdoor play activities sessions in Kenyan pre-schools today. (5 marks)

- (f) State five ways through which play contributes to the holistic development of a child. (5 marks)
2. (a) Discuss the classification of indoor and outdoor play for children based on content and activities involved. (10 marks)
- (b) Play deprivation in children possess long term adverse effects that may be irreversible and disastrous. Discuss. (10 marks)
3. (a) According to a study done by Jessica 1987 on traditional games, there are seven categories of games for young children. Explain. (14 marks)
- (b) Discuss the importance of play activities to young children. (6 marks)
4. (a) Citing relevant examples, describe how play has been integrated into curriculum areas covered in pre-primary education. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain five patterns of childrens social play according to Mildred Parten 1932. Relate it to the Kenya's Competency Based Curriculum for early years education. (10 marks)
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