

THARAKA



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*(A Constituent College of Chuka University)*

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

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

**ECDE 234: SOCIAL STUDIES FOR ECDE**

**STREAMS: BED (ECDE)Y2S2 P/T**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 14/04/2020**

**11.30 AM – 1.30 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer Question One and any other Two Questions**
- **Do not write on the question paper**

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

(a) Explain the following concepts:

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| (i) Society          | [2 marks] |
| (ii) Community       | [2 marks] |
| (iii) Social studies | [4 marks] |
| (iv) Socialization   | [3 marks] |
| (v) Family           | [2 marks] |

(b) Briefly describe six roles of religious institutions to child socialization. [6 marks]

(c) Highlight five functions of the family to children. [5 marks]

(d) As a teacher, how would you help a child learn about democracy in preschool classroom. [6

marks]

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

(a) Analyse five factors that hinder the family from meeting needs of the children. [10 marks]

(b) Relate technological advancement and children's socialization. [10 marks]

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

(a) Justify the relevance of introducing social studies to preschool children. [10 marks]

(b) Evaluate the efforts of the Kenyan government in safeguarding the rights of children. [10 marks]

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

(a) Describe four activities that a teacher can do with young children to help them learn how to care for their environment. [10 marks]

(b) Discuss five ways of getting rid of child neglect in Kenya today. [10 marks]

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

When learning skills children will develop when learning about the following

- (i) Madaraka day [4 marks]
  - (ii) Mashujaa day [4 marks]
  - (iii) Christmas day [4 marks]
  - (iv) Labour day [4 marks]
  - (v) Jamhuri day [4 marks]
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