



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN EARLY
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

ECDE 00241: CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

STREAMS: CERT (ECDE)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 06/04/2020

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions
- Do not write on the question paper

- Define the following terms as used in child growth and development:
 - Milestones
 - Reflexes [4 marks]
 - Distinguish between growth and development [6 marks]
 - Explain three principles of human growth and development [6 marks]
 - Briefly explain the cognition development theory by Jean Piaget [10 marks]
 - Identify any four aspects of child growth and development [4 marks]
- Describe five factors that influence child growth and development [10 marks]
 - Explain how an ECDE teacher would promote social development in children [10 marks]
- Explain the importance of proper growth and development of a child to the teaching and learning process. [10 marks]
 - Discuss the roles of family as the immediate socialization agent in child growth and development [10 marks]
- Justify the roles of play in the holistic development of children [10 marks]
 - Describe five institutions offering childcare services in Kenya today [5 marks]

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- (c) Highlight the techniques that can be used to ensure smooth transition from pre-school to primary school [5

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