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

ECDE 421: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN ECDE

STREAMS: P/T

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 25/04/2023

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

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

1. 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) Examine the factors affecting the quality of preschool education in sub-Saharan Africa (12 marks)
d) Examine the factors affecting the quality of preschool education in sub-Saharan African (12 marks)
2. 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)
3. Show how gender disparity is manifested in the Kenyan education system (10 marks)
b) Explain how nutrition affects a child's development (10 marks)
4. a) What do you consider as the main effects of poverty on education in Kenya (10 marks)

b) How do violent conflicts affect early childhood Education in Sub-Saharan Africa (10 marks)
