



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013 ACADEMIC YEAR

INSTITUTIONAL BASED PROGRAMME

**2ND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

COURSE CODE/TITLE: ECE 207: HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT IN ECE

END OF SEMESTER:II

DURATION: 3 HOURS

DAY/TIME:.....

DATE:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question **ONE** and any other **THREE** questions.

Question One

- a) Outline the role of the Ministry of Education (MOE) in Early Childhood Education (ECE). (5 marks)
- b) List any six (6) functions of DICECE (District Centres for Early Childhood Education) (6 marks)
- c) Explain the effects of free primary education programme of 1974 on Early Childhood Education. (4 marks)
- d) Outline the objectives of early childhood education in Kenya today. (7 marks)
- e) Outline the various partners in Early Childhood Education since its origin in Kenya. (3 marks)

Question Two

- a) Outline the aims of traditional system of education. (5 marks)
- b) Discuss the role of story-telling in the education of children in traditional African society. (10 marks)

Question Three

- a) State the functions of NACECE (National Centre for Early Childhood Education) (5 marks)
- b) Explain the historical origin, aims and sections of NACECE. (10 marks)

Question Four

Discuss the challenges facing ECE (Early Childhood Education) in Kenya today. (15 marks)

Question Five

Identify and explain the recommendations of the 1969 Seminar held to evaluate the status of pre-school education in Kenya. (15 marks)