



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014 ACADEMIC YEAR

INSTITUTIONAL BASED PROGRAMMES

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

**COURSE CODE/ TITLE: ECE 210: MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT FOR
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

END OF SEMESTER I

DURATION: 3 HRS

DAY/TIME: WEDNESDAY 8.00AM – 11.00AM

DATE: 04/12/2013

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and any other THREE

Question One

- a) Citing examples from the four broad areas of preferred learning styles, explain why a teacher in Early Childhood Education needs to use a wide variety of teaching/learning materials during instruction. **(6marks)**
- b) Identify and describe three guidelines that you will consider when selecting instructional materials to use in an Early Childhood classroom. **(6marks)**
- c) Citing examples to support your answer, describe two approaches that you might use to organize and store teaching and learning materials for use in an early childhood class. **(4marks)**
- d) Different methods could be used to display learning materials in Early Childhood Education. Describe three methods that you will use to display the learning materials. **(3marks)**
- e) One way of acquiring instructional materials for use in Early Childhood Education is by collecting them from the community. Describe three steps that you will take to prepare the collected materials for use by the young children. **(3marks)**

- f) Elucidate three steps that you will follow in an attempt to mobilize the community for materials collection and development. **(3marks)**

Question Two

- a.) Using examples to support your answer, enumerate three categories of instructional materials that you could use for teaching and learning in Early Childhood classes. **(3marks)**
- b.) One type of instructional materials that is commonly use when teaching young children are flash cards. Using examples drawn from the language activity area, describe three ways in which you will use flash cards when teaching young children. **(6marks)**
- c.) Real objects are another type of instructional materials that a teacher should use to teach young children. Explain the benefits of using real objects when teaching young children. **(6marks)**

Question Three

Systematically list and describe the steps that you should follow when planning and conducting instruction in an Early Childhood class that incorporates the use of media. **(6marks)**

Question Four

- a) Assuming that you are teaching an early childhood class and you have to create/design and develop your own instructional materials, describe four factors that you will take into consideration as you design and develop the materials. **(8marks)**
- b) Brown et al (1973:27) proposed some general principles in media use which are useful in media selection decision-making especially when selecting readily available materials to be used during the lesson. Enumerate these general principles. **(7marks)**

Question Five

One effective way of using instructional materials when teaching in an early childhood class is through group activities.

- i) Enumerate three advantages of using instructional materials through group activities. **(3marks)**
- ii) Progressively list and describe the steps that you should follow whenever you plan to have the children use the instructional materials through group activities. **(12marks)**