

**JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE MASTERS OF EDUCATION ECDE**

 **1ST YEAR 1STSEMESTER 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**MAIN CAMPUS &KISUMU CAMPUSSCHOOLBASED**

**COURSE CODE: ECD 3102**

**COURSE TITLE: EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATIONCURRICULUM**

**EXAM VENUE: -- STREAM: LAP4**

**DATE: 20/12/17 EXAM SESSION: 11.00 – 2.00PM**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

Instructions:

1. **Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions**
2. **Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
3. **Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

**QUESTION ONE**

1. Define the term curriculum using relevant examples (6 marks)
2. Explain the process of curriculum development (14 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

1. Identify the key players in the process of curriculum planning, implementation and evaluation and briefly explain their roles (8 marks)
2. Discuss the challenges of Early childhood curriculum planning, implementation and evaluation (12 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

1. Explain the types of Early childhood Education Curricula (8 marks)
2. Discuss the factors to consider in pre-school curriculum decision making (12 marks

**QUESTION FOUR**

1. Why is it important to consider health and nutrition in the development of early childhood curriculum (8 marks)
2. Discuss the role parents can play in the development of early childhood curriculum

 (12 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

1. Explain the constructivist learning theory (8 marks)
2. Discuss how the constructivist theory can be linked to the education of pre-school children (12 marks)