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**MAIN CAMPUS - SCHOOL BASED**

**COURSE CODE:ECE 3311**

**COURSE TITLE: SCOPE AND CONCERN OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

**EXAM VENIE: -- STREAM: BED ECDE**

**DATE: -- 12/17 EXAM SESSION: -- AM/PM**

**TIME: 2 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 [ COMPULSORY ]**

a) Define the following terms:

1. Kindergarten
2. Day care centres
3. Nursery schools
4. Pre-primary school
5. Pre- school units (10 marks)

b) Learning environment early childhood education learners must be organized in an interesting way to meet children’s needs. Explain **five** needs which will be addressed by the rich learning environment. (10 marks)

c) Describe **five** school facilities of an early childhood Education centre which must be availed in order for the pre-school to be registered. (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

1. Describe **five** factors that contributed to the emergence of early childhood care and education in Kenya. (10 marks)
2. Identify **five** services which parents expect a pre-school center should provide to its learners. (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

1. Early childhood care and education is justified as a means of addressing developmental needs of its learners. Outline **four** developmental needs it addresses. (16 marks)
2. State **two** major stakeholders who should liase with a pre-school teacher to plan for the development of the learning centre. (4 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

The Government of Kenya is involved in the development of early childhood education. Describe the government ministries directly involved and their functions towards early childhood education. (20 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

1. By comparison, discuss early childhood care and education management in Kenya and Uganda. (10 marks)
2. Outline main features of early childhood education and mainstream school system in Kenya. (10 marks)