**MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**ECDE 113- CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT**

**DECEMBER-EXAM 2015/2016 TIME 2HOURS**

**Answer question 1 and any other TWO questions of your choice.**

* 1. Define the following terms as used in early children development

**5marks)**

1. Growth
2. Development
3. Conception
4. Milestone
5. Pre-natal
   1. Explain in your own words how multiple pregnancies occur**.**

**(5marks)**

* 1. Describe the birth process and the three major stages of birth.

**(5marks)**

* 1. State the function of the placenta. **(5marks)**
  2. Identity the ways in which culture affect social development**.**

**(5marks)**

* 1. Examine the ways in which children learn**. (5marks)**

**SECTION B- ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS OF YOUR CHOICE**

1. Underline the stages of development of a child between birth and four years according to Piaget. **(10Mks)**
2. Identify the ways in which the caregiver should help the child to develop in these stages. **(10marks)**
3. Explain at least five (5) aspects of child growth and development. **(5Mks)**
4. Analyze the characteristics of child growth and development**. (10Mks)**
5. Early years are very critical in the growth and development of a human being. Justify this statement. **(5Mks)**
6. Differentiate between physical and cognitive play. **(5Mks)**
7. You have been consulted by the head-teacher of an ECDE center on play materials for children. What advice would you give to be considered when choosing the materials. **(10Mks)**
8. Demonstrate in your own words how breech birth occurs. **(5Mks**)
9. Define brain lateralization. **(5Mks)**
10. Compose the factors that influence brain development
11. Summarize the purpose of brain myelination ad show how the visual and auditory pathways proceeds. **(10Mks)**