

MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

**(EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)**

**COURSE CODE: ECDE 1207**

**COURSE TITLE: CHILD DEVELOPMENT 11**

**DATE: 12TH  MAY 2017 TIME: 11.00 A.M-1.00P.M**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

***Answer questions ONE and any other TWO.***

***This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Please turn over***

**SECTION A**

1a. Explain six factors that may influence ability to learn new motor skills among pre-school children. **(6 marks)**

b. Explain six factors that may affect language development among children during pre-school years. **(6 marks)**

c. Briefly describe the relevance of Freud’s psycho-sexual theory to pre-school children. **(6 marks)**

d. Citing examples describe three types of play that pre-school children engage in. **(6 marks)**

e. Explain the factors that are likely to influence pre-school children’s socialization. **(6 marks)**

**SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS**

2. (a) Citing examples describe five characteristics of preoperational thinking.         **(10 marks)**

(b) What should parents/caregivers and teachers do to enhance pre-school children’s cognitive development. **(10 marks)**

3. Although all parents attempt to guide their children’s behaviors, their methods differ greatly and are not equally effective. Discuss (**20 marks)**

4 Explain how developmental changes occur among pre-school children on the following:

(a) Brain

(b) Skeletal

(c) Motor skills **(20 marks)**

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