



# **GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
MAY - AUGUST 2018 SEMESTER**

**CERTIFICATE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

**COURSE CODE: CECE 003**

**COURSE TITLE: CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT**

**DATE: 6 AUGUST 2018**

**TIME: 3.00 PM – 5.00 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. SECTION A IS **COMPULSORY**.
2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **THREE** QUESTIONS.
3. **DO NOT** WRITE ANYTHING ON THIS QUESTION PAPER AS IT WILL BE AN EXAM IRREGULARITY.
4. ALL ROUGH WORK SHOULD BE AT THE BACK OF YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET AND CROSSED OUT.

**CAUTION:** *All exam rooms are under CCTV surveillance during the examination period.*



## SECTION A: COMPULSORY

### Question One

1. a. Define the following terms  
Child [2 marks]  
Growth [2 marks]  
Development [2 marks]
- b. Discuss **five** roles of caregivers in promoting brain development [5 marks]
- c. Explain **three** effects of drugs and substance use to a pregnant mother [6 marks]
- d. Outline **two** children protection officers [4 marks]
- e. Discuss **three** ways the teacher can promote physical development of pre-schoolers [6 marks]
- f. Explain **three** ways caregivers can promote the need for responsibility and independence in children [6 marks]
- g. Discuss **four** qualities of a good caregiver [4 marks]
- h. Give **three** reasons why bonding is important to a child [3marks]

## SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

### Question Two

- a) During which trimester do the organs of the foetus start forming? [2 marks]
- b) Explain **four** differences between growth and development [8 marks]
- c) Describe **five** characteristics of growth and development [10 marks]

### Question three

- a) Describe **five** effects of poor nutrition to a child [10 marks]
- b) Discuss **five** ways of promoting language development to ECDE [10 marks]

### Question Four

- a) List **two** diseases that can affect a growing foetus in the womb [2 marks]
- b) Explain **five** effects of love to children [10 marks]
- c) Discuss **four** challenges faced by caregivers in facilitating holistic growth and development (8 marks)

### Question five

- a) Discuss **five** aspects of growth and development [10 marks]
- b) Discuss **five** types of physical needs of children [10 marks]

### Question six

- a) Discuss **five** reasons of investing in early years [10 marks]
- b) Give **four** conditions that can be inherited from the parents to the child [8 marks]
- c) Explain **two** ways that caregivers can lower the self- esteem of a child [2 marks]