



GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS JANUARY – APRIL 2017 SEMESTER

CERTIFICATE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: CECE 001

**COURSE TITLE: FOUNDATION, ADMINISTRATION AND
MANAGEMENT OF ECDE IN KENYA**

DATE: 6 APRIL 2017

TIME: 3.00 PM – 5.00 PM

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.

1. (a) Define the following terms (10mks)
 - (i) Management
 - (ii) Foundation
 - (iii) Goals
 - (iv) Policy
 - (v) Sessional papers
 - (b) Differentiate between education policies and education commissions. (4mks)
 - (c) As an ECDE teacher trainee, how can you ensure that moral and religious concept are upheld in an ECDE Centre? (6mks)
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2. (a) Highlight three roles family members play in child rearing. (6mks)
 - (b) Describe three alternative ECDE Institutions in Kenya (6mks)
 - (c) State the disadvantages of Montessori system of education (8mks)

SECTION B.

3. (a) Explain five ECDE policies in Kenya (10mks)
 - (b) African child care practices are community norms that relate to the way they brought up their children. Describe how child naming is done in your community. (10mks)
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4. (a) Explain why since the beginning of the 21st Century, ECDE Centres are mushrooming at a very high rate in Kenya. (10mks)
 - (b) State any five National goals of education. (10mks)
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5. (a) Briefly explain factors that you would consider when developing materials for children in your Pre-school class (10mks)
 - (b) Learning in the African set-up was informal. Explain (5mks)
 - (c) State the characteristics you would expect to find in any profession. (5mks)
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6. (a) What are the challenges that are likely to face an administrator in an ECDE Centre (10mks)

(b) A pre-school teacher is the overall manager and supervisor of the school.

Discuss.

(10mks)

7. (a) Discuss the role played by DICECE, Division Education Centre and the school in the ECDE structure .

(5mks)

(b) List five organizations that act as donors in the ECDE sectors.

(5mks)

(c) Name and describe the school occurrence records.

(5mks)