



# **GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA**

## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS JANUARY – APRIL 2017 SEMESTER**

### **CERTIFICATE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

**COURSE CODE: CECE 005**

**COURSE TITLE: GENERAL TEACHING METHODS**

**DATE: 3 APRIL 2017**

**TIME: 11.30 AM – 1.30 PM**

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. QUESTION ONE IS **COMPULSORY**.
2. 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
  - i. Teaching
  - ii. Learning
  - iii. Play
  - iv. Informal teaching
  - v. Thematic approach (10mks)

(b) Discuss the factors that one can consider in making materials for young children. (10mks)
2. Briefly state and explain five factors that hinders learning among young children (10mks)
3. (a) Highlight five advantages of storytelling. (5mks)  
(b) State and explain five disadvantages of teacher centred approach. (5mks)

**SECTION B**

4. (a) State any five professional documents. (5mks)  
b) Discuss the role of communication in the learning of young children (5mks)  
c) Discuss professional documents used in teaching. (10mks)
5. a) Discuss five modern theorists in ECDE highlighting their contribution in ECDE. (10mks)  
b) Discuss criteria for grouping children. (10mks)
6. a) State five ways disciplining children. (5mks)  
b) Briefly describe any five components of the syllabus. (10mks)  
c) Outline five learning corners in ECDE (5mks)
7. a) Discuss any five types of materials. (10mks)  
b) Prepare a one week of schemes of work and one day lesson plan using the theme fruits. (10mks)