



GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS MAY - AUGUST 2018 SEMESTER

CERTIFICATE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD & EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: CECE 004

COURSE TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES

DATE: 7 AUGUST 2018

TIME: 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM

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

- a) Define the following terms
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| Socialization | [2 marks] |
| Community | [2 marks] |
| Environment | [2 marks] |
- b) Describe **two** activities that can develop the child's observation and discovery [4 marks]
- c) Suggest **three** activities you can give to children to develop leadership skills [6 marks]
- d) Explain **two** follow-up activities after a trip [4 marks]
- e) Describe **three** qualities of a model [6 marks]
- f) Explain **three** advantages of demonstration as a method of teaching young children [6 marks]
- g) Discuss **five** advantages of observation as a method of assessment [5 marks]
- h) Explain **three** types of families [3marks]

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

Question Two

- a) Explain **four** functions of assessment [8 marks]
- b) Briefly explain how you would communicate the progress of a child to the parent [2 marks]
- c) Explain **five** importance of taking children out for a trip [10 marks]

Question three

- a) Describe **five** points on how to make a make chart durable [5 marks]
- b) Discuss **five** criteria for selecting materials for teaching social studies [10 marks]
- c) Outline **five** reasons for caring for teaching materials [5 marks]

Question Four

- a) Who is a role model [2 marks]
- b) Explain **five** qualities of an effective role model [10 marks]
- c) Suggest **four** ways the teacher can source materials for teaching social studies [8 marks]

Question five

- a) Discuss **two** disadvantages of using observation as method of assessment [4 marks]
- b) Discuss **three** methods that a teacher can use to teach life skills to children [6 marks]
- c) Describe **five** themes you can use to teach about the community [10 marks]

Question six

- a) Outline **five** points how the teacher can help children use things found within the environment properly [10 marks]
- b) Differentiate between role play and drama [6 marks]
- c) Give **three** activities that you can give children when discussing the theme of our country [4 marks]