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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

(MMUST)

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATIONS

MAIN EXAM

FOR

THE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

(EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

COURSE CODE: EYE: 015

**COURSE TITLE: HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF EARLY
YEARS EDUCATION IN EASTERN AFRICA**

DATE: 19/4/2022 TIME: 8.00-10.00AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question 1 and Any Other Two

TIME: 2 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

Question 1

- a) Define the following terms as used in historical development [6mks]
 - Education
 - Development
 - History
- b) Describe the historical development in early childhood education [6mks]
- c) Define a child according to the African tradition society [6mks]
- d) Analyze the current status of early education in Kenya [8mks]
- e) List roles played by missionaries in the establishment [4mks]

Question 2

- a) Discuss five functions of early childhood education [10mks]
- b) Pregnant women were treated and perceived in different ways in African traditional society. Justify the statement [10mks]

Question 3

- a) Analyze the role of the district center for early childhood [DICECE]
- b) Name and explain skills, values and behavior children were supposed to acquire in African society [10mks]

Question

- a) Define child re-crying [2mks]
- b) State and explain eight examples of child re-crying practices in your society [10mks]

Question 5

- a) Analyze five challenges facing early childhood education in Kenya society [10mks]
- b) Explain any five methods that were used to instill values and skills in children during the African traditional society.