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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY (MMUST)**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS  
MAIN EXAM**

**FOR THE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION  
(EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)**

**COURSE CODE: ECD 010**

**COURSE TITLE: RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL STUDIES IN EARLY  
CHILDHOOD**

**DATE: 22/04/2022**

**TIME: 12:00 – 2:00 PM**

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **One** and any other **Two** questions

TIME: 2 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Define the following terms as used in religious and social studies. (5marks)
- Family
  - Society
  - Community
  - Child headed family
  - Home
- b) God is not man .He therefore has certain attributes that are unique to him. List any FIVE attributes of God. (5marks)
- c) List any FIVE objectives of learning social studies. (5marks)
- d) State any THREE types of evaluation used in religious and social studies. (3marks)
- e) Social studies is an important learning area in preschool. Explain. (5marks)
- f) Outline any FIVE resources used to teach religious studies in ECDE. (5marks)
- g) Define assessment as used in religious and social studies (2marks)

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) List any FIVE challenges facing teachers of religious studies in ECDE. (5 marks)
- b) State any FIVE emerging issues affecting the teaching and learning of religious and social studies. (10marks)
- c) Outline FIVE methods of teaching social studies in preschools. (10marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) State FIVE importance of learning religious studies in preschools. (5marks)
- b) Play is a method of teaching social studies in preschool. Explain any FIVE types of play used in the teaching (5 marks).
- c) Analyze any FIVE resources of teaching social studies in preschools. (10marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Analyze the nature and scope of social studies as a learning area in preschool. (10marks)
- b) Discuss the importance of evaluating children performance in religious studies. (10marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Explain FOUR characteristics of a teacher of religious studies. (4marks)
- b) Briefly discuss the following thematic areas in religious and social studies. (16marks)
- Family
  - Environment
  - Community
  - Society