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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY (MMUST)
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS
MAIN EXAM**

FOR

**THE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION
(EARLY YEARS EDUCATION)**

COURSE CODE: EYE 025

COURSE TITLE: GENERAL METHODS IN EARLY YEARS EDUCATION

DATE: 25/04/2022

TIME: 12:00 – 2:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One and any other Two

TIME: 2 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

Question 1

a) Describe the following concepts as used in general methods in early years in

education

(6mks)

i. Learning

(2mks)

ii. Teaching

(2mks)

iii. Teaching Approach

(2mks)

b) Name any four roles of a teacher in a teaching situation

(4mks)

c) Describe any four characteristics of a formal teaching

(8mks)

d) Highlight any four relationships between teaching and learning

(4mks)

e) Analyse any four factors to consider for effective learning

(8mks)

Question 2

a) With relevant examples, differentiate between formal and informal teaching

(5mks)

b) Highlight any five characteristics of teaching

(5mks)

c) Non-formal teaching is lifelong process where by children acquired knowledge, skills

and attitude. Justify the statement with specific examples (10mks)

Question 3

a) Analyze any five teaching learning approaches in general methods

(10mks)

b) Describe five roles of the community in promoting learning through plays

(10mks)

Question 4

- a) Explain the importance of storytelling to young children (10mks)
- b) Analyze any five challenges facing storytelling (10mks)

Question 5

- a) Develop a sample lesson plan for Pp2 learners (10mks)
- b) Describe five importance of a lesson plan to a teacher in the teaching and learning process (10mks)