



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY
(MMUST)
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021 / 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
MAIN EXAM
FOR THE BACHELLOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE
(EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)**

COURSE CODE: ECD 406

**COURSE TITLE: LITERATURE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION**

DATE: 29/04/2022

TIME: 3:00-5:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

TIME: 2 HOURS

**MMUST OBSERVES ZERO TOLERANCE TO EXAMINATION
CHEATING**

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SECTION A

- 1 (a) With relevant examples define the term children literature (2marks)
- (b) Enumerate any eight characteristics of children literature (8mrks)
- (c) Explain five importance of telling storytelling to young children (10mrks)
- (d) Describe five characteristics of children books (10mrks)

SECTION B

- 2(a) Citing relevant examples, discuss factor you would consider when selecting multicultural

Literature for young children (10mrks)

- (b) Develop guidelines you would use when selecting literature materials for young children (10mrks)

- 3(a) Explain why it is important for parent to tell stories to their children (10mrks)
- 4(a) Discuss five issues influencing literature in early childhood education today (10mrks)
- (b) Describe five characteristics of children stories (10mrks)
- 5 (a) Explain why children should be exposed to quality multicultural literature (10mrks)
- (b) Describe any five educational values for children literature (10mrks)