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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

(MMUST)

MAIN

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAM

FOR THE DIPLOMA

OF

EARLY YEARS OF EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: EYE 021

**COURSE TITLE: OVERVIEW OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT:
EARLY, MIDDLE AND LATE YEARS**

DATE: 25TH JULY, 2022

TIME: 2.00-4.00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One and any other Two

TIME: 2 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

SECTION ONE

QUESTION ONE (Compulsory)

- a) Explain the following terms as used in the unit
 - i. Social competence (2mks)
 - ii. Peer group (2mks)
 - iii. Agent of socialization (2mks)
- b) List Four reasons why family is an important agent of socialization (4mks)
- c) State and explain Three Characteristics of play (6mks)
- d) Outline Four importance of agents of socialization (4mks)
- e) State Five ways on how to enhance mental development during early childhood (5mks)
- f) Outline Five challenges that family is facing in promoting early childhood (5mks)

SECTION TWO

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss Psychosocial theory by Erick Erickson (10mks)
- b) Explain Five functions of peer groups among adolescents (10mks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss Five challenges faced by the school in socializing early childhood children (10mks)
- b) Describe Five importance of life skills (10mks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss Five importance of play in holistic development of children (10mks)
- b) Discuss Jean piaget theory of cognitive development and give its implication in early childhood (12mks)

QUESTION FIVE

Using relevant examples, discuss five agents of socialization in child growth and development (20mks)