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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY**

**(MMUST)**

**MAIN CAMPUS**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

**SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAM**

**FOR**

**THE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION**

**(EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)**

**COURSE CODE: EYE: 025**

**COURSE TITLE: GENERAL METHODS IN EARLY YEARS'  
EDUCATION**

**DATE: 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022**

**TIME: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question 1 and Any Other Two

TIME: 2 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

### Question 1

- a) State any five national goals of education [5mks]
- b) Describe any three teaching strategic uses in general method in early years education[6mks]
- c) Discuss any three roles of a teacher in teaching process[6mks]
- d) Name any seven importance of play as a method of instruction in early year education[7mks]
- e) Analyze the importance of teaching and learning materials in ECD classroom.[6mks]

### Question 2

Describe any five learning corners in an ECD center.[10mks]

Name and explain five important reasons for learning corners in ECD classroom [10mks]

### Question 3

- a) Describe five characteristics of teacher centered approach [10mks]
- b) Analyze five hindrances of learning among young children [10mks]

### Question 4

- a) Discuss five criteria for grouping young children[10mks]
- b) Analyze the importance of class grouping [10mks]

### Question 5

- a) Describe any five professional documents in teaching [10mks]
- b) Enumerate any five components of a lesson plan