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

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**REGULAR MAIN CAMPUS  
THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS  
MAIN EXAM**

**FOR  
THE BACHELOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE**

**COURSE CODE: ECD 304**

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL STUDIES FOR ECE**

**DATE: 7<sup>TH</sup> DEC. 2023**

**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 (COMPULSORY)**

(30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms and phrases used in Social Studies:
- i) Attitude (2 marks)
  - ii) Society (2 marks)
  - iii) Communal (2 marks)
  - iv) Transmitting culture (2 marks)
  - v) Reconstituted family (2 marks)
- b) i). List FOUR negative family values in society (4 marks)  
ii). Identify FOUR positive family values (4 marks)  
iii). Explain TWO demerits of teaching using field trips (4 marks)
- c) i). Outline FOUR advantages of the assignment method (4 marks)  
ii). List TWO merits of teaching using language of the catchment area (4 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- a) Discuss five merits of assessment and evaluation in Social Studies (10 marks)  
b) Explain five roles of teachers in socialization of learners (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- a) Identify factors that negatively affect children's learning in pre-primary (10 marks)  
b) Explain five criteria for selecting methods of teaching Social Studies (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Discuss FIVE merits of a whole term's teaching practice for teacher trainees during their training (10 marks)  
b) Highlight FIVE reasons why it is necessary to give evaluation remarks at the end of a lesson plan (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Discuss FIVE strategies a teacher should use to ensure that teaching and learning of Social Studies in Environmental Activities is highly successful (10 marks)  
b) Using the Strand 'Family', state activities a pre-primary teacher can engage children in to familiarize themselves with the structure of the family (10 marks)