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

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/204 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

MAIN EXAM (SCHOOL BASED)

FOR

THE BACHELOR OF EDUCATION DIGREE

(EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

COURSE CODE: ECD 100

COURSE TITLE: CHILD DEVELOPMENT I

DATE: 19TH DEC. 2023

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer SECTION A and any other Two questions from SECTION B

TIME: 3 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

SECTION A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

1. a) Define the following terms as used in child development:(**4mks**)
 - i. Social Competence
 - ii. Peers
- b) Distinguish between the term perinatal and post-natal in relation to child growth and development (**4mks**)
- c) Briefly discuss five factors that influence smooth transition of a child from pre-school to primary school in Kenya (**5mks**)
- d) Explain any four challenges that a pre-school teacher may face when handling children in pre-operational stage according to Jean Piaget's theory of Cognitive development (**4mks**)
- e) Briefly discuss any three roles of care givers in the development of a positive personality in young children (**6mks**)
- f) State and explain any two factors that may contribute to poor feeding habits among young children (**4mks**)
- g) Give three reason why appropriate assessment strategies can help the early children professional find answers to best child discipline strategies (**3mks**)
- h) Briefly discuss why choice of language is an essential concern when an early childhood teacher needs to discuss behavioral issues with parents (**5mks**)
- i) State and explain five dimensions and aspects of child growth and development (**5mks**)

SECTION B

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

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- a) Define the term thematic as used in child development **(2mks)**
- b) Discuss four reasons that make training an essential quality in hiring care givers for young children **(8mks)**
- c) Examine three challenges that pre-school teachers may face when handling children during the pre-operation stage according to Jean Piaget's stage of growth and development **(5mks)**

3 Erik Erickson's Psychosocial theory of development hypothesize that at the beginning of the elementary school years the primary conflict facing young children is that of industry versus Inferiority **Discuss (5mks)**

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- a) Define the term Milestone **(3mks)**
- b) State and explain three physical development milestone of a child between 0-5 months **(6mks)**
- c) Discuss any three reason in which knowledge on children personality development would be useful to a pre-school teacher **(6mks)**

5 You have been invited to address ECDE parents on the importance of water versus Nature in child holistic growth and development **Discuss (15mks)**

