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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS (MAIN CAMPUS)

**2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR THIRD YEAR EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE**

OF

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION {EARLY YEARS EDUCATION}

MAIN CAMPUS REGULAR (MAIN exams)

COURSE CODE: ECD 305

COURSE TITLE: INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PLAY IN EARLY YEARS

DATE: 21/04/2022

TIME: 3:00 – 5:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One and any other TWO questions

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

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Question One

- a. Outline the characteristics of outdoor play environment (4mks)
- b. Explain four cognitive categories of play (8mks)
- c. Critique cathartic theory of play in relation to child's play
- d. Outline the characteristics of play among children
- e. Give five aspects of growth and development in children (5marks)

Question Two

- a. Discuss the importance of play in child's growth and development (10mks)
- b. Explain with illustrations, five play activities that a preschool teacher can use to handle the concept of number to young learners .(5mks)

Question Three

- a. Describe factors to put into consideration when designing, organizing and conducting outdoor play (10mks)
- b. Explain types of play as proposed by Jean Piaget

Question Four

- a. Describe any five play related injuries that children experience and how they can be prevented (20mks)

Question Five

- a. Explain the integrated of play in learning areas in the preprimary curriculum (10mks)
- b. Explain the sources of play materials and equipment's (10mks)