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

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
MAIN EXAM**

**FOR
THE BACHELOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE
(EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)**

COURSE CODE: ECD 305

COURSE TITLE: INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PLAY ACTIVITIES

DATE: 27TH APRIL 2023

TIME: 12:00 - 2:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **One** and any other **Two** questions

TIME: 2 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

Question 1 (30 MARKS) Answer all questions

QUESTION 1

- a) Define the terms Play (2mks)
- b) Explain characteristics play in the context of early years education (8mks)
- c) Describe the types of Play common among children(5mks)
- d) Describe Parten's social theory of Play (5mks)
- e) Explain the importance of play to children (10mks)

QUESTION 2

- a) Assess the main factors affecting the frequency, duration, and nature of play activities in Kenya. (10mks)
- b) Explain the Effects of deprivation of play (10mks)

QUESTION 3

- a) Explain play infusion in teaching mathematic activity (10mks)
- b) Demonstrate how you would ensure safety during child play (10mks)

QUESTION 4

- a) Describe the components of an ideal Playground (10mks)
- b) Explain the role of the teacher during play (10mks)

QUESTION 5

Discuss the advantages of using locally available material (20mks)