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MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

MAIN EXAM

FOR

THE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

(EARLY YEARS EDUCATION)

COURSE CODE: ECD 006

COURSE TITLE: ECD CURRICULUM

DATE 7TH DEC. 2023

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

MMUST Observes ZERO tolerance to exam cheating

QUESTION ONE

- a. Define the following terms as used in ECD curriculum (4 marks)
 - i. Curriculum-
 - ii. Curriculum design
 - iii. Lesson plan
 - iv. Gender
- b. State four factors affecting formulation of curriculum objectives (4 marks)
- c. Describe factors to be kept in mind during subject matter selection (5 marks)
- d. Describe 5 characteristics of Maria Montessori (5 marks)
- e. State 5 roles of individual institutions as a type of ECD curriculum (5 marks)
- f. Describe how economic influence affect curriculum in Kenya (3 marks)
- g. Describe how inadequate teaching and learning resources affect ECD curriculum (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a. Evaluate 5 qualities of a good curriculum (10 marks)
- b. Explain 5 factors affecting curriculum change (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a. Briefly discuss 5 partners I ECD outlining their roles (10 marks)
- b. Explain the elements of curriculum (8 marks)
- c. State the components of a schemes of work (2 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a. Explain how Free Primary Education has negatively influenced curriculum implementation in Kenya (10 marks)
- b. Synthesis 5 forms of curriculum (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a. Evaluate the importance of a lesson plan (10 marks)
- b. Synthesis the influence of rural-urban migration on curriculum implementation (10 marks)