



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY (MMUST)
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATIONS
MAIN EXAM (SCHOOL BASED)
FOR
THE BACHELOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE**

COURSE CODE: ECD 200

**COURSE TITLE: HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
SCHOOL BASED EXAM**

Date: 19th DEC. 2023

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

MMUST OBSERVES ZERO TOLERANCE TO EXAMINATION CHEATING

1. (a). Define the following concept as used in early childhood education and development.
 - i. Socialization (2mks)
 - ii. Adaptation (2mks)
 - iii. Early childhood education (2mks)

(b). Identify some of the challenges children face in early childhood education and care. (5mks)

(c). Highlight any five disadvantages of mass media as an agent of socialization in early childhood Education. (5mks)

(d). State any four recreational subjects that were in co-operated in early childhood education Teaching (4mks)

(e). Discuss the contributions of the following philosophers to early childhood education.
 - i. Maria Montessori (5mks)
 - ii. John Dewey (5mks)
2. (a). Analyze the status of early childhood education to date. (10mks)
- (b). Explain emerging issues in early childhood education in Kenya. (10mks)
3. Discuss early childhood practices in traditional African context. (20mks)
4. Describe early childhood Education and development in colonial period. (20mks)
5. Discuss the following as agencies of socialization in early childhood education.
 - i. Mass media (5mks)
 - ii. School culture (5mks)
 - iii. Family (5mks)
 - iv. Peer (5mks)