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MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (MMUST)

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: ECD 305

COURSE TITLE: INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PLAY ACTIVITIES

DATE: 05/08/2024 **TIME:** 3:00 – 5:00PM

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

1. Define the following terms (10 marks)

a. Spatial awareness
b. Figure-ground perception
c. Temporal awareness
d. Balance
e. Body and directional awareness

2. Identify 5 social skill that children gain from participating in physical and psychomotor activities (5 marks)

3. Play is non- literal. Describe this statement, giving relevant examples (5 marks)

4. Illustrate how play enhances exploration and discovery in children (5 marks)

5. Outline 5 fine motor activities that children aged 3 years can engage in , while in the playgroup class (5 marks)

SECTION B (40 marks)

Answer any two questions from this section. Each question is 20 marks.

QUESTION 1 (20 MARKS)

a) Jasper is a preschool child who is visually impaired. Identify at least 10 physical and psychomotor activities that are appropriate for him (10 marks)
b) Discuss, giving relevant examples how an ECD teacher can integrate physical activities during music lessons in (10 marks).

QUESTION 2 (20 MARKS)

a) According to Mildred Parten, discuss the 5 stages of social play that children engage in, in early childhood giving relevant examples (10 marks)
b) Identify and explain 3 common causes of accidents that happen during indoor and outdoor play (5 marks)

QUESTION 3 (20 MARKS)

a) Discuss at least 8 factors that teachers should consider when selecting outdoor activities (15 marks)

b) Describe the importance of observation checklists in assessing psychomotor activities in learners (5 marks)

QUESTION 4 (20 MARKS)

a) Using the strand "' domestic animals' develop a psychomotor activities lesson plan for pre-schoolers aged 5 to 6 years on the CBC (15 marks)
b) Describe 5 ways that the teacher can display children work after teaching this strand (5 marks)