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2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

SPECIAL/ SUPPLEMENTARY EXAM (PART-TIME)

FOR THE DEGREE OF EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

COURSE CODE: ECD 315

COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL STUDIES FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

DATE: 16/8/2023

TIME: 2.00PM-4.00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One and Any other TWO (2) Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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Question One

(30marks)

- a) Define the following terms;
 - i) socialization (2marks)
 - ii) Society (2marks)
 - iii) Social studies (2marks)
- b) Explain role of the family in the socialization of children (4marks)
- c) Describe objectives of social studies in early childhood development curriculum (10marks)
- d) Discuss the purpose for teaching social studies in early childhood development education in Kenya (10marks)

Question Two

(20marks)

- a) Discuss factors to be considered when selecting teaching and learning materials for ECD (10marks)
- b) "Social studies for children should be about their family"
 - i. Describe the content for "4 year old children" (5marks)
 - ii. Describe the learning activities for each of the content you have described. (5marks)

Question Three

(20marks)

- a) Explain using examples how the following teaching methods are used when teaching social studies to the early childhood learners
 - i. Observation (2marks)
 - ii. Role play (2marks)
 - iii. Demonstration (2marks)
 - iv. Field trips (2marks)
 - v. Discussion. (2marks)
- b) Explain teaching and learning resources that can be used in teaching social studies in ECD (10 marks)

Question Four

(20marks)

- a) Discuss community activities that children can involve themselves (10marks)
- b) "Education is very important in the society" Explain reasons why educating children in the society is important. (10marks)

Question five

(20marks)

- a) Briefly explain the importance of assessment in social studies (10marks)
- b) Explain any tools of assessment that can be used in social studies (10marks)