



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ECDE)

COURSE CODE: ECDE 3226

**COURSE TITLE: METHODS OF TEACHING ECDE
MUSIC, MOVEMENT, DRAMA AND GAMES**

DATE: 18/4/2019

TIME: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

- **QUESTION ONE** in section A is compulsory.
- **Answer any other TWO** questions in section B

SECTION A

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the following terms as used in music and movement
- i. Music
 - ii. Movement
 - iii. Harmony
 - iv. Costumes
 - v. Rhythm **(5 Marks)**
- b) Briefly explain the factors you would consider when selecting suitable songs for pre-school children. **(5 Marks)**
- c) Explain briefly the three classifications of musical instruments. **(6 Marks)**
- d) Describe briefly the role of costumes in music performance. **(10 Marks)**
- e) Why is it necessary for children to sing a familiar song as an introduction to a new song? **(2 Marks)**
- f) List down any two methods of teaching music and movement to 5-year-old children. **(2 Marks)**

SECTION B

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss any FIVE songs that are relevant for ECDE children. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Describe the steps that a teacher should follow when teaching children a new song. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain the main purpose of singing for young children **(5 Marks)**
- b) Discuss dramatization as a teaching method in music. **(5 Marks)**
- c) Explain why dramatization is rarely used to teach music by teachers. **(5 Marks)**
- d) Describe the appropriate characteristics of children's songs. **(5 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss the rationale of teaching music in early childhood. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Explain the objectives of teaching music and movement for young children in preschool centers. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Why are music festivals important to children? **(10 Marks)**
- b) Describe the factors that are important and should be taken into consideration in preparation for children's music festival. **(10 Marks)**

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