MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
BACHELOR IN EDUCATION
(MAIN CAMPUS)

COURSE CODE: ECDE 3225
COURSE TITLE: INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PLAY ACTIVITIES
INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE
Attempt question 1 (ONE) and any other 2 (TWO) questions

SECTION A

1a i) Using relevant examples, explain five types of children’s social play.

(5 mks)
ii) Differentiate between play and playfulness.

(4 mks)

b) State and explain the types of play that the following age groups are involved in (Play by content)

(8 mks)

i. Infancy
   ii. Late infancy
   iii. Toddler and pre-school children
   iv. Lower primary aged children

c i). Describe the appropriate characteristics of play

(5 mks)
ii). Physical disability is not inability. Using suitable examples how can you ensure all children including children with physical disabilities are engaged in outdoor activities.

(4 mks)
iii) Name and explain the importance of four main characteristics of play materials for children

(4 mks)

SECTION B

2a. How can teachers and care givers ensure that they achieve the following play objective:
“Facilitate exploration and enhance development of personal talents and skills in children”

(5 mks)

ii. Using relevant examples, explain the importance of a play ground in relation to children’s play

(5 mks)

iii. Briefly explain two indoor activities and their effect in child development

(2 mks)

b). Explain the following concepts as used in physical activities

(3 mks)

i. Social play

ii. Physical play

iii. Cognitive play

C). Identify and explain five accidents that occur during children’s play.

(5 mks)

3 a). “As food is important to a child so is play”.

(15 mks).

b). What happens when children are deprived of play?

(5 mks)

4. i). Discuss the conditions necessary for the promotion of play.

(15 mks)

ii). Describe the role of the teacher in indoor and outdoor activities. (5mks)

5a) How can a teacher help children to integrate play with mathematics activities?

(5 mks)

b). What activities would you give to children to help them develop their large muscles?

(3 mks).

c). State and explain four characteristics of children’s play.

(4 mks)
d). Make a one day lesson plan for an outdoor activity. 

(8 mks)