



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR  
YEAR ONE SEMESTER ONE**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION  
MASTER OF EDUCATION  
(EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES)**

**COURSE CODE: ECDE 8102**

**COURSE TITLE: PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND  
MANAGEMENT**

DATE: 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2021

TIME: 1100 – 1300HRS

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

Attempt question 1 (ONE) and any other 2 (TWO) questions

## SECTION A

### QUESTION ONE

- i. Define the term Philosophy of a programme in relation to the child (5 Marks)
- ii. Name two child care programmes (3 Marks)
- iii. Outline the meaning of community needs (2Marks)
- iv. Briefly state the meaning of a community needs assessment. (2Marks)
- v. State the importance of conducting community need assessment. (2Marks)
- vi. What are the sources of data when conducting need assessment? (3Marks)

### QUESTION TWO

Community needs can be categorize based on four types of community needs. Name the four categories. (4 Marks)

## SECTION B

### QUESTION THREE

- a) Describe the term “community” giving examples (2 Marks)
- b) Explain the methods of collecting data in need assessment (8Marks)
- c) Outline five (5) project management challenges and how you can overcome such challenges as a programme officer. (8Marks)

### QUESTION FOUR

- a) “A high-quality early childhood program is important for child growth and development”. Discuss. (10 Marks)
- b) i. Define the term plan (2 Marks)
- ii. State the importance of planning (2 Marks)
- iii. Outline the considerations made when planning (2 Marks)
- iv. State the elements in planning (2 Marks)
- v. Explain the role of a community project (2 Marks)

### QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain the first **FIVE (5)** factors that you could consider when doing need assessment for a child related program (5 Marks)
- b) What factors would you consider when planning? (5 Marks)
- c) Describe how you can conduct community needs assessment (10 Marks)

### QUESTION FIVE

- a). Briefly explain **THREE (3)** project designs. (6 Marks)
- b). List the characteristics of an effective programme for children (5 Marks)
- c). Explain the role of monitoring and evaluation in project planning (6Marks)
- d). List **TWO (2)** advantages of External Evaluators in projects.

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