



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ECDE)**

**COURSE CODE: ECDE 2121
COURSE TITLE: CREATIVE AND PSYCHOMOTOR
SKILLS FOR ECDE**

DATE: 25TH APRIL, 2018

TIME: 1100 - 1300 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer ALL questions in section A and Any other three questions in section B. **QUESTION ONE** in section A is compulsory.

SECTION A

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the following terms related to creativity in ECDE.
- i. Creativity.
 - ii. Collage.
 - iii. Functional art.
 - iv. Creative art.
 - v. Manipulation skills. **(5 Marks)**
- b) State four abilities that can be assessed when children are doing practical work during an arts lesson. **(4 Marks)**
- c) Mention five methods that a pre-school teacher can use to display children's creative work. **(5 Marks)**
- d) Distinguish between 'creative art' and 'functional art'. Cite relevant examples **(6 Marks)**
- e) Briefly describe any three items that can be artistically made for the purpose of functionality in our homes. **(6 Marks)**
- f) What is the importance of having objectives and remarks in a lesson plan? **(4 Marks)**

SECTION B

QUESTION TWO

a) Using illustrations, describe the FIVE stages of artistic development in fostering creativity in young children. **(10 Marks)**

b) State the objectives and importance of learning creative skills. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

a) Describe any five methods that are applicable in teaching creative activities and skills in ECDE **(10 Marks)**

b) Discuss any one of the above methods in (2a) and give the advantages of the method. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

a) State the five scribbling stages as observed in ECDE children. **(5 Marks)**

b) Describe the five scribbling stages mentioned in (4 a) above with relevant illustrations. **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

a) State the characteristics of resources suitable for teaching creative activities. **(6 Marks)**

b) Discuss the four methods of sourcing for resources. **(8 Marks)**

c) Briefly describe any three assessment tools in creative activities. **(6 Marks)**

d) State the importance of assessment to the teacher in a creative activities lesson. **(5 Marks)**

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