



**KISII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**  
**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF**  
**THE DEGREE IN BACHELLOR OF EDUCATION**  
**FIRST SEMESTER 2023/2024**  
**[AUGUST-DECEMBER, 2023]**

**EPSC 312: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

**STREAM: Y3 S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: FRIDAY, 3.00 – 5.00 P.M.**

**DATE: 01/12/2023**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer Questions ONE and any other TWO Questions**

1. a) Define the term early childhood development and education (ECDE) (5marks)  
b) Elaborate the history of ECDE can make one become a better teacher. (15marks)  
c) Analyze critically how Sigmund Freud psychosexual theory can be applied to learning can be applied in ECDE (10marks)
2. a) Cognitive development is one of the development milestones in early childhood. Discuss how it can be applied to learning (10marks)  
b) Explain how Pestalozzis’ ideas of educating “hand, heart and head” can be applied to ECDE in Kenya today (10marks)
3. a) Discuss the achievements made in ECDE in Kenya since independence (10marks)  
b) Parents are the main primary caregivers in ECDE. Analyze their key roles (10marks)
4. a) Describe the world bank funded project had its main contribution to improving ECDE. (10marks)  
b) There are ten alternative/complementary approaches to ECDE in Kenya. Elaborate (10marks)
5. a) Discuss the parental expectations of ECDE centres for their children today (10marks)  
b) Discuss the five classification of the periods of child development currently, discuss (10marks)