

# **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

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# ECDE 327: METHODS OF TEACHING SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

STREAM: Y3 S2 TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: DATE: 00/05/2022

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.
- 2. Answer Question ONE [Compulsory] and any TWO questions.

#### **QUESTION ONE**

a) Science work is one of the best methods of teaching Environmental Education in pre-primary schools. Explain five preparations that the teacher should make before taking the learners for the science walk.

(10 marks)

- b) Citing examples, describe five relevant aspects of food preparation that a pre-primary school cook school be knowledgeable. (10 marks)
- c) Explain five reasons why immunization of children in Kenya is compulsory.

(10 marks)

### **QUESTION TWO**

a. State six objectives of teaching ECDE Science and Environmental

Education (06 marks)

b. Describe the scientific process of solving problems

(14 Marks)

## **QUESTION THREE**

- a. Explain five circumstances that can make the teachers to use models to teach environmental activities in pre-primary schools. (10 marks)
- b. Discuss five ways in which an ECDE teacher can use to assessenvironmental activities. (10 marks)

## **QUESTION FOUR**

- a. Explain the six reasons why a scheme of work is a necessary in the teaching of environmental activities in pre-primary school. (12 marks)
- b. Learning resources are useful in the teaching and learning on Environmental Activities in pre-primary school classrooms. Describe four qualities of good learning resources.

(08 marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Explain four reasons why improvisation of ECDE Environmental Education teaching resources is necessary. (08 marks)
- b) Explain six reasons why pre-school teachers should prepare a science
  Lesson Plan. (12 marks)