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**THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL**

**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION  
 DIPLOMA PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

*Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.*  
*Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided above.*  
*This paper consists of TWO sections: A and B.*  
*Answer ALL the questions in section A.*  
*Answer any TWO questions in section B.*  
*ALL answers must be written in the spaces provided in the booklet.*  
*Do NOT remove any pages from this booklet.*

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Section	Question	Maximum Score	Candidate's Score
A	1 - 19	60	
B	20 - 23	40	
<b>Total Score</b>			

**This paper consists of 16 printed pages.**

**Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.**

**SECTION A (60 marks)**

*Answer ALL the questions in the spaces provided.*

1. State **three** reasons why a kitchen garden at an ECDE centre should not have crops that grow tall. (3 mark)

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2. State **three** ways in which the spread of round worms can be prevented among pre-school learners. (3 mark)

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3. Give **three** benefits of breastfeeding to mothers. (3 mark)

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4. State **four** factors that may cause insecurity at an ECDE centre. (4 mark)

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5. Give **three** advantages of using charts to teach pre-school learners. (3 mark)

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6. Give **four** requirements that a bookseller should fulfil before being given a tender to supply books to an ECDE centre. (4 mark)

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7. State **three** positive effects of Free Primary Education to learners in Kenya. (3 mark)

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8. Identify **three** conditions that may cause jigger infestation. (3 mark)

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9. Give **three** reasons why workers should be encouraged to join a trade union. (3 mark)

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10. Identify **four** qualities an ECDE manager would look for when hiring a pre-school teacher. (4 mark)

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11. State **three** ways in which the government may help solve the problem of domestic violence in Kenya. (3 mark)

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12. Give **three** factors that may promote the development of a just society. (3 mark)

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13. Outline **two** advantages of tarmacking roads in Kenya. (2 mark)

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14. State **four** qualities an ECDE teacher should have in order to be assigned guidance and counselling duties. (4 mark)

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15. Identify **three** methods which were used for birth control in Traditional African Society. (3 mark)

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16. State **three** reasons why an ECDE teacher should organise a field trip for learners. (3 mark)

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17. Give **four** effects of family conflicts on an ECDE learner. (4 mark)

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18. Identify **three** reasons why Inclusive Education was adopted in Kenya. (3 mark)

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19. State **two** actions the teacher would take in order to assist a learner who is cut by a rusty iron sheet. (2 mark)

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**SECTION B (40 marks)**

*Answer any TWO questions from this section in the spaces provided after question 23.*

20. (a) State **eight** ways in which a parent/guardian could participate in the administration and management of an ECDE centre. (8 marks)
- (b) As a newly posted teacher at Upendo ECDE centre, give **four** activities you would be involved in, in order to be accepted by the community. (4 marks)
- (c) As an ECDE teacher, you have been requested to select uniform materials for the learners. Explain **four** factors you would consider. (8 marks)
21. (a) Identify **four** reasons why an ECDE administrator should delegate duties to the teachers. (4 marks)
- (b) Being an ECDE centre manager, state **eight** reasons why it is necessary to organise school assembly or parade every morning. (8 marks)
- (c) Explain **four** reasons why an ECDE manager should work in harmony with the local community. (8 marks)
22. (a) Give **four** reasons why a political party in Kenya should not be tribal-based. (4 marks)
- (b) James is a self-employed person involved in making energy saving jikos. Identify **four** problems he may experience. (8 marks)
- (c) Explain **four** steps the government of Kenya can take to reduce the gap between the rich and the poor. (8 marks)
23. (a) Give **four** reasons why HIV and AIDS campaign is ineffective in Kenya. (4 marks)
- (b) Identify **four** reasons why some young people in Kenya choose to remain unmarried. (8 marks)
- (c) Explain **four** ways in which drug abuse has contributed to the spread of HIV and AIDS in Kenya. (8 marks)

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