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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 question paper consists of TWO sections; A and B.

Answer ALL the questions in section A and TWO questions in section B.

Answers to both sections A and B must be written in the spaces provided in this booklet.

Do NOT remove any pages from this booklet.

Candidates should answer the questions in English.

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Section	Question	Maximum Score	Candidate's Score
A	1-20	60	
B	21-24	40	
Total Score			

This paper consists of 12 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 questions in this section.

1. As an ECDE teacher, identify **three** ways in which you would enhance childrens' participation rights in the issues affecting them. (3 marks)

2. Name the country in which the following lakes are found. (2 marks)

LAKE	COUNTRY
Shala	
Ngozi	
Paradise	
Nyos	

3. State **four** reasons why it is important for an ECDE teacher to effectively maintain the progress records of learners in the class. (4 marks)

4. Give **three** reasons why police officers mount road blocks on Kenyan roads. (3 marks)

5. State **four** factors that have led to the fast growth of towns in Kenya. (4 marks)

6. Give **three** reasons why school assemblies are held in ECDE centres. (3 marks)

7. List **six** sources of government revenue. (3 marks)

8. State **three** reasons why music would be used to teach a concept in class.

(3 marks)

9. Explain **four** precautions that should be taken to prevent transmission of HIV and AIDs from a mother to their child.

(4 marks)

10. Identify **three** factors that may lead to childlessness in a family.

(3 marks)

11. Identify **three** items an expectant mother should have in readiness for home delivery.

(3 marks)

12. Give the meaning of the term weaning. (2 marks)

13. State **two** symptoms of tuberculosis. (2 marks)

14. Identify **three** problems that an ECDE centre is likely to experience from a poor kitchen drainage system. (3 marks)

15. State **three** reasons why it is important to keenly observe learners during a drawing lesson. (3 marks)

16. Speech defect is one of the disabilities that makes it difficult for children to learn properly. As an ECDE teacher, state **three** ways you would assist such children learn effectively. (3 marks)

17. State **three** reasons why an ECDE classroom should be spacious. (3 marks)

18. Identify **three** ways through which an ECDE teacher could motivate learners to learn counting of numbers. (3 marks)

19. State **three** ways through which an ECDE teacher would manage a large ECDE class. (3 marks)

SECTION B (40 marks)

Answer TWO questions from this section

21. (a) Highlight **two** benefits of having adequate air circulation in a classroom. (2 marks)
- (b) Describe **five** ways ECDE learners can maintain cleanliness in their classrooms. (10 marks)
- (c) State **four** reasons why learners in an ECDE class should be taught about the environment. (8 marks)
22. (a) Identify **six** documents that are necessary for effective teaching. (6 marks)
- (b) State **four** reasons why pastoral programmes of instruction (PPI)/ madarassa lessons should be offered regularly to ECDE learners. (4 marks)
- (c) Explain **five** duties of an ECDE centre manager. (10 marks)
23. (a) State **two** roles of the Attorney General in Kenya. (2 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** advantages of the Kenyan constitution. (10 marks)
- (c) Outline **four** effects of corruption on the lives of the Kenyan citizens. (8 marks)
24. (a) Give the meaning of the term leisure. (2 marks)
- (b) Highlight eight ways in which an ECDE teacher can make proper use of their leisure time. (8 marks)
- (c) Explain **five** ways in which learners misuse their leisure time. (10 marks)