



## **GARISSA UNIVERSITY**

### **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR THREE SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ECPE)**

**COURSE CODE: ECE 314**

**COURSE TITLE: LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES FOR LITERACY SKILLS IN ECD**

**EXAMINATION DURATION: 3 HOURS**

**DATE: 11/04/18**

**TIME: 08.00-11.00 AM**

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#### **INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

- The examination has SIX (6) questions
- Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY
- Choose any other THREE (3) questions from the remaining FIVE (5) questions
- Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary
- Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room
- Do not write on this paper

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### QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Define the term literacy and explain what language literacy entails. [5 marks]
- (b) Discuss any FIVE functional concepts of literacy that are acquired by children at home through the family. [10 marks]
- (c) Explain any FIVE reasons why reading is regarded as one of the most important skills to a child. [10 marks]

### QUESTION TWO

- (a) Explain any FIVE causes of reading retardation in children. [5 marks]
- (b) Discuss any FIVE initiatives that an ECDE teacher can put in place in order to promote literacy at the pre-school level. [10 marks]

### QUESTION THREE

- (a) Explain the procedure you would follow when conducting a library lesson to pre-school children. [5 marks]
- (b) Describe how pre-school teachers can create a physical environment in the classroom that appeals to young readers and writers [10 marks]

### QUESTION FOUR

- (a) List any FIVE objectives of teaching reading and writing activities in ECPE [5 marks]
- (b) Describe any FIVE techniques you would use to develop children's reading abilities in ECPE. [10 marks]

### QUESTION FIVE

- (a) What are pre-reading skills [5 marks]
- (b) Discuss any FIVE pre-reading skills that children develop during and after pre-school. [10 marks]

### QUESTION SIX

- (a) Discuss any FIVE initial steps you will follow when conducting a guided reading lesson [5 marks]
- (b) Explain any FIVE ways in which a teacher can help children to develop good handwriting skills. [10 marks]

