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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.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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)

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

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

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

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)

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

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

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

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)

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

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

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

SECTION B (40 marks)

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

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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)