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This question paper consists of **TWO** sections: **A** and **B**.  
Answer **ALL** the questions in section **A**.  
Answer any **TWO** questions in section **B**.  
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Section	Question	Maximum Score	Candidate's Score
A	1-20	60	
B	21-24	40	
Total Score		100	

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**SECTION A (60 marks)**

*Answer ALL the questions in this section in the spaces provided.*

1. List **two** drought resistant crops that are commonly planted in Kenya. (2 marks)

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2. Give **three** reasons why manure is added to the soil before planting crops. (3 marks)

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3. State **three** social challenges faced by street children. (3 marks)

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4. Outline **four** problems faced by caregivers at home while providing holistic development of young children. (4 marks)

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5. State **four** reasons why it is important to maintain law and order in Kenya. (4 marks)

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6. Name the main organization which is concerned with environmental conservation in Kenya. (1 mark)

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7. Give **four** reasons why an ECDE teacher should manage time effectively during the teaching/ learning process. (4 marks)

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8. State **three** ways of minimizing rural to urban migration in Kenya. (3 marks)

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9. Outline **three** ways of maintaining safety in an ECDE class. (3 marks)

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10. Give **three** categories of foods that make a balanced diet. (3 marks)

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11. Give **two** ways of conserving fuel in a kitchen at an ECDE centre. (2 marks)

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12. State **two** effective ways of disposing off wastes in an ECDE centre. (2 marks)

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13. Complete the table below to indicate the disease caused by each pest. (3 marks)

Pest	Disease
Mosquito	
Tsetse fly	
Snail	

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14. Identify **four** factors that promote peace in Kenya. (4 marks)

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15. Give **three** ways of ensuring that ECDE learners obtain maximum vitamin C from served green leafy vegetables. (3 marks)

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16. State **three** economic factors that affect farming in Kenya. (3 marks)

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17. Name **three** types of Local Authorities in Kenya. (3 marks)

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18. State **three** forms of discrimination in Kenya today. (3 marks)

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19. Identify **four** factors that determine the role of elders in Kenya today. (4 marks)

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20. Give **three** factors that contribute to the development of slums in urban centres in Kenya. (3 marks)

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**SECTION B (40 marks)**

*Answer any **TWO** questions from this section in the spaces provided after question 24.*

21. (a) Identify **six** ways of maintaining personal hygiene. (6 marks)
- (b) Give **seven** ways in which the youth could care for the people with special needs in the society today. (7 marks)
- (c) Describe **seven** challenges that may be faced by a person living with HIV and AIDS. (7 marks)

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- 22. (a) Identify **six** factors that hinder effective family planning in Kenya. (6 marks)
- (b) Give **seven** dangers that children who spend too much time watching television may experience. (7 marks)
- (c) Give **seven** social effects of drug abuse on the family. (7 marks)

- 23. (a) As an ECDE teacher, state **six** ways you would use to guide the learner on how to cross the road safely. (6 marks)
- (b) Give **seven** rules an ECDE teacher should observe while providing first aid to a learner involved in an accident. (7 marks)
- (c) State **seven** ways of reducing road accidents in Kenya. (7 marks)

- 24. (a) Apart from cellphone, list **six** other forms of telecommunication. (6 marks)
- (b) State **seven** important reasons why it is necessary to own a cellphone at the ECDE centre. (7 marks)
- (c) Outline **seven** reasons why an ECDE teacher should listen to the learners opinion. (7 marks)

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