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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

**ECDE 0131: PRINCIPLES OF EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND
EDUCATION**

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 12/04/2023

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question one and any other two questions

Do not write anything on the question paper

1. (a) Describe four guiding principles in ECDE. [8 marks]

(b) Children in the African traditional society were highly valued. Discuss. [6 marks]

(c) Explain four basic components of Froebel's philosophy of education. [8 marks]

(d) Analyze four principles of Maria Montessori that can be applied in ECDE today. [8 marks]
2. (a) Dewey emphasized n the importance of play to preschool learners. Discuss five challenges that an ECDE teacher faces while implementing play. [10 marks]

(b) Elaborate on the modern concept of a child in society. [10 marks]
3. Discuss five emerging issues and show how they have affected ECDE in Kenya today. [20 marks]

4. (a) Examine five key contributions of Pestalozzi to ECDE. [10 marks]
- (b) Describe three main contexts that explain how a child is viewed. [6 marks]
- (c) Analyze four contributions of Jean Jacques to ECDE. [10 marks]
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