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THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

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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 SIX questions.

Answer any FIVE questions in the spaces provided after question 6.

Each question carries a total of 20 marks.

Do NOT remove any pages from this booklet.

Candidates should answer the questions in English.

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Question	Maximum Score	Candidate's Score
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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.

1. (a) Explain the following terms:
 - (i) adolescence; (2 marks)
 - (ii) social competence. (2 marks)
- (b) Examine **four** social competencies that a teacher should help the adolescent to acquire. (8 marks)
- (c) Justify the importance of guidance and counselling of adolescent. (8 marks)
2. (a) Define the term disability. (2 marks)
- (b) Discuss **four** reasons that make it necessary to equip a mother with knowledge on disability. (8 marks)
- (c) Describe **five** genetic disorders that can be identified during the prenatal period. (10 marks)
3. (a) Explain the term socialization in relation to child development. (2 marks)
- (b) Discuss **four** religious activities that may be used in socializing young children. (8 marks)
- (c) Examine **five** roles played by a peer group in socializing their members. (10 marks)
4. (a) Explain the following concepts as used in child development:
 - (i) Teenage pre-identity crisis; (2 marks)
 - (ii) Hormones. (2 marks)
- (b) Describe the **four** processes responsible for cognitive changes in an adolescent according to Jean Piaget's Theory. (8 marks)
- (c) Discuss **four** effects of poor feeding habits in adolescent. (8 marks)
5. (a) Define the following terms as used in child development:
 - (i) conception; (2 marks)
 - (ii) growth. (2 marks)
- (b) Highlight **seven** challenges that caregivers face in promoting physical development of children from birth to three years. (7 marks)
- (c) Discuss **two** characteristics of each of the three personality structures according to Sigmund Freud. (9 marks)
6. (a) Explain the concept of pre-school to primary transition. (2 marks)
- (b) Analyse **five** factors that may hinder smooth transition from pre-school to primary school. (10 marks)
- (c) Describe the first level of moral development in children according to Lawrence Kohlberg's Theory. (8 marks)