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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) Define the following terms as used in child development:
 - (i) milestone; (2 marks)
 - (ii) conception. (2 marks)
- (b) Explain **four** factors which may negatively affect postnatal care. (8 marks)
- (c) Discuss **four** reasons for promoting moral development amongst pre-school children. (8 marks)
2. (a) Identify **two** factors that influence brain development. (2 marks)
- (b) Examine **four** benefits of investing in the early years of a child. (8 marks)
- (c) Explain **five** effects of delayed physical development of a 3 year old child. (10 marks)
3. (a) Explain the concept of child socialization. (2 marks)
- (b) Identify **six** characteristics of the second stage of Erick Erikson's theory of psychosocial development. (6 marks)
- (c) Discuss **six** ways in which peers may positively influence a child's socialization. (12 marks)
4. (a) Outline **four** merits of using a rating scale to assess a pre-school child's cognitive development. (4 marks)
- (b) Examine **four** ways a caregiver would promote emotional development of children between 3 to 8 years. (8 marks)
- (c) Discuss **four** ways in which play may enhance aesthetic development in pre-school children. (8 marks)
5. (a) Define the term hormones. (2 marks)
- (b) Identify **six** secondary sexual characteristics in girls. (6 marks)
- (c) Discuss **six** ways a caregiver would assist a girl cope with the changes experienced during puberty. (12 marks)
6. (a) Explain the term sexuality. (2 marks)
- (b) Discuss **four** ways in which the media may contribute to teenage pregnancies in Kenya. (8 marks)
- (c) Examine **five** ways a teacher would help a child successfully transit the latency stage according to the psychosexual theory by Sigmund Freud. (10 marks)