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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 question 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 this booklet.*
- Do NOT remove any pages from this booklet.*

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Section	Question	Maximum	Candidates Score
A	1 - 19	60	
B	20 - 23	40	
Total Score			

This paper consists of 10 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 this section in the spaces provided.

1. Name the head of the extended family in Traditional African Society. (1 mark)

2. Give four reasons why an ECDE teacher should supervise children playing in the compound. (4 marks)

3. State four ways through which pre-school children could contribute to the welfare of the family. (4 marks)

4. Give four reasons why discipline in a pre-school should be promoted through guidance and counselling. (4 marks)

5. State **four** ways in which a pre-school learner whose parents are HIV positive may be affected. (4 marks)

6. Identify **four** causes of child labour in Kenya. (4 marks)

7. Suggest **three** factors the ECDE centre manager would consider when buying toys for pre-school learners. (3 marks)

8. State **three** ways in which ex-convicts could be integrated back into the society. (3 marks)

9. Give **three** effects of global warming on humanity. (3 marks)

10. State **four** ways that can be used to control the spread of typhoid. (4 marks)

11. Identify **three** functions of singing and dancing in the Traditional African Society. (3 marks)

12. Name the **three** major groups of Nilotes found in Kenya. (3 marks)

13. State **three** functions of the Prime Minister in the Grand Coalition government in Kenya. (3 marks)

14. State **three** basic needs that parents should provide for their growing children. (3 marks)

15. Give **three** ways in which the elderly can be helped to live happily in the society. (3 marks)

16. Identify **three** factors that may enhance co-operation among learners in an ECDE class. (3 marks)

17. Highlight **three** benefits of the policy of KAZI KWA VIJANA in Kenya. (3 marks)

18. Identify **three** pioneer missionaries of Church Missionary Society who established a station at Rabai. (3 marks)

19. Give **two** advantages of knowing one's HIV status. (2 marks)

SECTION B

Answer any TWO questions from this section.

20. (a) State **four** ways an ECDE teacher would motivate learners to keep their classroom clean. (4 marks)
- (b) Describe **four** ways in which an ECDE teacher would introduce pre-school learners to the care of the school environment. (8 marks)
- (c) Explain **four** points which make trees important to human beings. (8 marks)
21. (a) Give **four** reasons why an ECDE teacher should prepare a lesson plan. (4 marks)
- (b) Outline the guidelines an ECDE teacher would follow in teaching pre-school learners how to draw an animal. (8 marks)
- (c) Explain **four** reasons why it is necessary for an ECDE teacher to mark learners work. (8 marks)
22. (a) Give **four** reasons why parents should take their children to post-natal clinic. (4 marks)
- (b) Give **four** reasons why children should be immunized before school going age. (8 marks)
- (c) Describe **four** ways in which an ECDE teacher would assist learners in the pre-school to keep their bodies healthy. (8 marks)
23. (a) Give **four** requirements for plant growth. (4 marks)
- (b) Name the **four** components of soil. (4 marks)
- (c) Mention **six** human activities that promote soil conservation. (12 marks)