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THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

**CERTIFICATE 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 question paper consists of **TWO** sections; **A** and **B**.  
Answer **ALL** the questions in section **A** and any **FOUR** questions in section **B**.  
Answers to both sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided in this booklet.  
Do **NOT** remove any pages from this booklet.  
Candidates should answer the questions in English.

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Section	Question	Maximum Score	Candidate's Score
A	1	10	
	2	10	
	3	10	
	4	10	
B		15	
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Total Score		100	

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**SECTION A (40 marks)**

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

1. (a) Define the term Reading Readiness Skill. (2 marks)

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- (b) Identify **four** reasons for developing Reading Readiness Skill in pre-school children. (4 marks)

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- (c) Outline **four** ways in which the recitation of poems would enhance oral skills of pre-school children. (4 marks)

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2. (a) Explain the term concept. (2 marks)

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- (b) List **four** materials required by an Early Childhood development and Education (ECDE) teacher during a colour mixing activity. (4 marks)

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- (c) Identify **four** advantages for the improvisation of materials for creative art activity. (4 marks)

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3. (a) State **two** types of wind instruments that a pre-school teacher can develop with pre-school children during a Music and Movement activity. (2 marks)

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- (b) Propose **four** safety measures that should be considered when constructing a slide for pre-school children. (4 marks)

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(c) Identify **four** characteristics of children's songs.

(4 marks)

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4. (a) Explain the term extended family.

(2 marks)

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(b) Explain the following religious festivals:

(i) Hajj;

(1 mark)

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(ii) Diwali;

(1 mark)

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(iii) Easter.

(1 mark)

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- (c) Outline **five** activities that a pre-school teacher would use when teaching the geometrical concept of circle shape to 5 - 6 year old children. (5 marks)

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**SECTION B (60 marks)**

Answer any **FOUR** questions from this section in the spaces provided after question 9.

5. (a) Outline **five** advantages of Mother Tongue to a pre-school child. (5 marks)
- (b) Discuss **five** ways a pre-school teacher would use to help a child who has pronunciation difficulties. (10 marks)
6. (a) Identify **seven** precautions that an ECDE teacher should take when teaching pre-school children to use the sense of taste in a science activity. (7 marks)
- (b) Explain **four** factors that an ECDE teacher would consider when developing questions for pre-school children during observation in a science activity. (8 marks)
7. (a) Give **seven** reasons that make it necessary for an ECDE teacher to take pre-school children for a visit during creative activity. (7 marks)
- (b) Discuss **four** factors that a pre-school teacher should consider when developing a number pocket. (8 marks)
8. (a) Outline **seven** interventions a teacher would use to assist a pre-school child who has not achieved the expected physical developmental milestones. (7 marks)
- (b) Justify the importance of teaching the Kenya National Anthem to a pre-school child. (8 marks)
9. (a) Propose **five** ways in which a pre-school teacher would promote cultural identity during Music and Movement activity. (5 marks)
- (b) Discuss **five** reasons that make dramatization an effective method in teaching religious activity. (10 marks)