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THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

CERTIFICATE PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION

GENERAL STUDIES

2 hours

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.
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Section	Question	Maximum Score	Candidate's Score
A	1-20	60	
B	21-24	40	
	Total Score	100	

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SECTION A (60 marks)

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

1. List **two** drought resistant crops that are commonly planted in Kenya. (2 marks)

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2. Give **three** reasons why manure is added to the soil before planting crops. (3 marks)

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3. State **three** social challenges faced by street children. (3 marks)

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4. Outline **four** problems faced by caregivers at home while providing holistic development of young children. (4 marks)

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5. State **four** reasons why it is important to maintain law and order in Kenya. (4 marks)

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6. Name the main organization which is concerned with environmental conservation in Kenya. (1 mark)

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7. Give **four** reasons why an ECDE teacher should manage time effectively during the teaching/ learning process. (4 marks)

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8. State **three** ways of minimizing rural to urban migration in Kenya. (3 marks)

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9. Outline **three** ways of maintaining safety in an ECDE class. (3 marks)

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10. Give **three** categories of foods that make a balanced diet. (3 marks)

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11. Give **two** ways of conserving fuel in a kitchen at an ECDE centre. (2 marks)

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12. State **two** effective ways of disposing off wastes in an ECDE centre. (2 marks)

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13. Complete the table below to indicate the disease caused by each pest. (3 marks)

Pest	Disease
Mosquito	
Tsetse fly	
Snail	

14. Identify **four** factors that promote peace in Kenya. (4 marks)

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15. Give **three** ways of ensuring that ECDE learners obtain maximum vitamin C from served green leafy vegetables. (3 marks)

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16. State **three** economic factors that affect farming in Kenya. (3 marks)

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17. Name **three** types of Local Authorities in Kenya. (3 marks)

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18.   State **three** forms of discrimination in Kenya today.   (3 marks)

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19.   Identify **four** factors that determine the role of elders in Kenya today.   (4 marks)

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20.   Give **three** factors that contribute to the development of slums in urban centres in Kenya.
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SECTION B   (40 marks)

*Answer any **TWO** questions from this section in the spaces provided after question 24.*

21.   (a)   Identify **six** ways of maintaining personal hygiene.   (6 marks)

        (b)   Give **seven** ways in which the youth could care for the people with special needs in the
                society today.   (7 marks)

        (c)   Describe **seven** challenges that may be faced by a person living with HIV and AIDS.
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22. (a) Identify **six** factors that hinder effective family planning in Kenya. (6 marks)

     (b) Give **seven** dangers that children who spend too much time watching television may experience. (7 marks)

     (c) Give **seven** social effects of drug abuse on the family. (7 marks)

23. (a) As an ECDE teacher, state **six** ways you would use to guide the learner on how to cross the road safely. (6 marks)

     (b) Give **seven** rules an ECDE teacher should observe while providing first aid to a learner involved in an accident. (7 marks)

     (c) State **seven** ways of reducing road accidents in Kenya. (7 marks)

24. (a) Apart from cellphone, list **six** other forms of telecommunication. (6 marks)

     (b) State **seven** important reasons why it is necessary to own a cellphone at the ECDE centre. (7 marks)

     (c) Outline **seven** reasons why an ECDE teacher should listen to the learners opinion. (7 marks)