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THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

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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 TWO 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	1-20	60	
B	21-24	40	
<b>Total Score</b>			

**This paper consists of 12 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 questions in this section.

1. As an ECDE teacher, identify **three** ways in which you would enhance childrens' participation rights in the issues affecting them. (3 marks)

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2. Name the country in which the following lakes are found. (2 marks)

LAKE	COUNTRY
Shala	
Ngozi	
Paradise	
Nyos	

3. State **four** reasons why it is important for an ECDE teacher to effectively maintain the progress records of learners in the class. (4 marks)

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4. Give **three** reasons why police officers mount road blocks on Kenyan roads. (3 marks)

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5. State **four** factors that have led to the fast growth of towns in Kenya. (4 marks)

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6. Give **three** reasons why school assemblies are held in ECDE centres. (3 marks)

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7. List **six** sources of government revenue. (3 marks)

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8. State **three** reasons why music would be used to teach a concept in class.

(3 marks)

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9. Explain **four** precautions that should be taken to prevent transmission of HIV and AIDs from a mother to their child.

(4 marks)

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10. Identify **three** factors that may lead to childlessness in a family.

(3 marks)

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11. Identify **three** items an expectant mother should have in readiness for home delivery.

(3 marks)

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12. Give the meaning of the term weaning.

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13. State two symptoms of tuberculosis.

(2 marks)

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14. Identify **three** problems that an ECDE centre is likely to experience from a poor kitchen drainage system.

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15. State **three** reasons why it is important to keenly observe learners during a drawing lesson.

(3 marks)

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16. Speech defect is one of the disabilities that makes it difficult for children to learn properly. As an ECDE teacher, state **three** ways you would assist such children learn effectively. (3 marks)

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17. State **three** reasons why an ECDE classroom should be spacious. (3 marks)

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18. Identify **three** ways through which an ECDE teacher could motivate learners to learn counting of numbers. (3 marks)

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19. State **three** ways through which an ECDE teacher would manage a large ECDE class. (3 marks)

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## SECTION B (40 marks)

Answer **TWO** questions from this section

21. (a) Highlight **two** benefits of having adequate air circulation in a classroom. (2 marks)
- (b) Describe **five** ways ECDE learners can maintain cleanliness in their classrooms. (10 marks)
- (c) State **four** reasons why learners in an ECDE class should be taught about the environment. (8 marks)
22. (a) Identify **six** documents that are necessary for effective teaching. (6 marks)
- (b) State **four** reasons why pastoral programmes of instruction (PPI)/ madarassa lessons should be offered regularly to ECDE learners. (4 marks)
- (c) Explain **five** duties of an ECDE centre manager. (10 marks)
23. (a) State **two** roles of the Attorney General in Kenya. (2 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** advantages of the Kenyan constitution. (10 marks)
- (c) Outline **four** effects of corruption on the lives of the Kenyan citizens. (8 marks)
24. (a) Give the meaning of the term leisure. (2 marks)
- (b) Highlight **eight** ways in which an ECDE teacher can make proper use of their leisure time. (8 marks)
- (c) Explain **five** ways in which learners misuse their leisure time. (10 marks)