



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ECDE)**

**COURSE CODE: ECDE 3226**

**COURSE TITLE: METHODS OF TEACHING  
ECDE MUSIC, MOVEMENT, DRAMA AND  
GAMES**

**DATE: 18/4/2019  
AM - 1: 00 PM**

**TIME: 11:00**

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- **QUESTION ONE** in section A is compulsory.
  - **Answer any other TWO** questions in section B

## **SECTION A**

### **QUESTION ONE**

a) Define the following terms as used in music and movement

- i. Music
- ii. Movement
- iii. Harmony
- iv. Costumes
- v. Rhythm

**(5**

**Marks)**

b) Briefly explain the factors you would consider when selecting suitable songs for pre-school children.

**(5**

**Marks)**

c) Explain briefly the three classifications of musical instruments.

**(6 Marks)**

d) Describe briefly the role of costumes in music performance.

**(10 Marks)**

e) Why is it necessary for children to sing a familiar song as an introduction to a new song? **(2**

**Marks)**

f) List down any two methods of teaching music and movement to 5-year-old children.

**(2 Marks)**

## **SECTION B**

### **QUESTION TWO**

a) Discuss any FIVE songs that are relevant for ECDE children.

**(10 Marks)**

b) Describe the steps that a teacher should follow when teaching children a new song.

**(10 Marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

a) Explain the main purpose of singing for young children **(5**  
**Marks)**

b) Discuss dramatization as a teaching method in music.

**(5 Marks)**

c) Explain why dramatization is rarely used to teach music by teachers.

**(5  
Marks)**

- d)** Describe the appropriate characteristics of children's songs.  
**(5 Marks)**

**QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Discuss the rationale of teaching music in early childhood.  
**(10 Marks)**
- b) Explain the objectives of teaching music and movement for young children in preschool centers. **(10 Marks)**

**QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Why are music festivals important to children?  
**(10 Marks)**
- b) Describe the factors that are important and should be taken into consideration in preparation for children's music festival.  
**(10Marks)**

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