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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER PARTTIME EXAMINATION

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ECPE)**

COURSE CODE: EPE 416

**COURSE TITLE: TRANSITION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD AND
PRIMARY EDUCATION**

DATE: 11TH DECEMBER, 2019

TIME: 9.00AM – 12.00PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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EPE 416: TRANSITION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PRIMARY EDUCATION

STREAM: BED (ECPE)

DURATION: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- i. *Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions.*
- ii. *Do not write on the question paper.*

Question One

- a) Define the term transition (3 Marks)
- b) State FIVE ways in which teachers can create a conducive environment for young learners (5Marks)
- c) Outline SIX roles of the community in school readiness (6 Marks)
- d) Name FIVE determinants of school readiness (5 Marks)
- e) State FIVE factors that may hinder smooth transition from EARLY Childhood centres to primary school (5 Marks)
- f) Enumerate SIX educational implications of Maslow's theory to adjustment of learners in school (6 Marks)

Question Two

- a) Discuss FIVE measures that have been put in place by the Ministry of Education to ensure smooth transition from pre-school to primary school (10 Marks)
- b) Evaluate FIVE methods of assessing school readiness for pre-school learners in Kenya (10 Marks)

Question Three

- a) Discuss FIVE challenges that the Ministry of Education is facing in ensuring school readiness (10 Marks)
- b) Explain FIVE conditions that must be met for a child to be ready for school. (10 Marks)

Question Four

- a) You have been identified to assess pre-school learners for smooth transition. Describe the various tools that you would use to make your assessment successful (10 Marks)
- b) Explain FIVE reasons for assessing young learners for school readiness (10 Marks)

Question Five

Poor transition affects holistic development of young children. Assess the extent in which the above statement is true (20 Marks)
