



**FINAL EXAMINATION
SEPTEMBER 2018 SEMESTER**

SUBJECT CODE : ECH632
SUBJECT NAME : INTRODUCTION TO EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION
LEVEL : MASTER'S DEGREE
TIME / DURATION : 9.00 AM - 12.00 NOON
(3 HOURS)
DATE : 6 JANUARY 2019

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Please read the instructions given in the question paper CAREFULLY.
2. This question paper is printed on both sides of the paper.
3. This question paper consists of SIX (6) questions.
4. Answer FOUR (4) questions only.
5. Please write your answers in the answer booklet provided.

THERE ARE TWO (2) PAGES OF QUESTIONS, EXCLUDING THIS PAGE.

(Total: 40 marks)

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer FOUR (4) questions.

Please use the answer booklet provided.

QUESTION 1

Critically evaluate Lev Vygotsky's explanation on how children learn. Provide examples.

[Nilai secara kritis penerangan Lev Vygotsky tentang bagaimana kanak-kanak belajar. Berikan contoh-contoh]

[10 marks]

QUESTION 2

Compare the different types of play adopted in early childhood education and show with examples how play promotes learning.

[Bandingkan pelbagai jenis mainan yang diamalkan dalam pendidikan awal kanak-kanak dan tunjukkan dengan contoh-contoh bagaimana mainan mempromosi pembelajaran]

[10 marks]

QUESTION 3

Discuss the factors influencing a child's self-esteem and the effects of low self-esteem on a child's socio-emotional development.

[Bincangkan faktor-faktor yang mempengaruhi harga-diri seorang kanak-kanak dan kesan-kesan harga-diri yang rendah terhadap perkembangan sosio-emosi seorang kanak-kanak]

[10 marks]

QUESTION 4

What are the benefits of investing in early childhood education?

[Apakah manfaat pelaburan dalam pendidikan awal kanak-kanak?]

[10 marks]

QUESTION 5

Compare Montessori's, Reggio's and Froebel's conception of early childhood education.

[Bandingkan konsepsi Montessori, Reggio and Froebel tentang pendidikan awal kanak-kanak]

[10 marks]

QUESTION 6

By observing children's responses to everyday situations, researchers identified several temperament types. Evaluate these temperament types.

[Dengan memerhati respons kanak-kanak kepada situasi harian, para penyelidik telah mengenal pasti beberapa jenis pembawaan. Bandingkan jenis-jenis pembawaan tersebut]

[10 marks]

END OF QUESTION PAPER