



**FINAL EXAMINATION
SEPTEMBER 2018 SEMESTER**

SUBJECT CODE	:	ECI613
SUBJECT NAME	:	CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION IN THE EARLY YEARS
LEVEL	:	MASTER'S DEGREE
TIME / DURATION	:	2.00 PM - 5.00 PM (3 HOURS)
DATE	:	5 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

Explain the role of friends in the social development of children.

[Jelaskan peranan kawan dalam perkembangan sosial kanak-kanak.]

[10 marks]

Question 2

Identify the misconceptions teachers have about children learning mathematics and the challenges of teaching mathematics to children.

[Kenal pasti beberapa salah anggapan guru tentang bagaimana kanak-kanak belajar matematik and cabaran-cabaran mengajar kanak-kanak matematik.]

[10 marks]

Question 3

Justify the teaching of oral skills to children and suggest techniques for enhancing their oral skills.

[Beri justifikasi mengajar kemahiran lisan dalam kalangan kanak-kanak dan cadangkan teknik-teknik mempertingkatkan kemahiran lisan mereka.]

[10 marks]

Question 4

Suggest how the creative arts should be taught in the preschool.

[Cadangkan bagaimana seni kreatif patut diajar di prasekolah.]

[10 marks]

Question 5

Explain how children acquire the **FOUR (4)** elements of language: phonology, grammar, semantics and pragmatics.

*[Jelaskan bagaimana kanak-kanak menguasai **EMPAT (4)** elemen bahasa: fonologi, tatabahasa, semantik dan pragmatik.]*

[10 marks]

Question 6

Elaborate on several learning activities for teaching science to children based on what is known about how children learn science.

[Huraikan beberapa aktiviti pembelajaran dalam mengajar kanak-kanak sains berdasarkan apa yang diketahui tentang bagaimana kanak-kanak belajar sains.]

[10 marks]

END OF QUESTION PAPER