



FINAL EXAMINATION
MARCH 2024

COURSE TITLE	LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
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DATE/DAY	28 JUNE 2024 / FRIDAY
TIME/DURATION	09:00 AM - 11:00 AM / 02 Hour(s) 00 Minute(s)

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(This Question Paper consists of 2 Printed Pages including front page)

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This question paper consists of **THREE (3)** sections. Answer **ALL** questions in the answer booklet. **[50 MARKS]**

QUESTION 1 (10 Marks)

Language and literacy are not just the building blocks of communication they are the bridges to knowledge, empowerment and opportunity. Investing in these skills is investing in the foundation of a thriving society.

- a) Explain briefly on **FIVE (5)** differences between Language development and Literacy development (10 marks)

QUESTION 2 (20 Marks)

Storytelling is the process of sharing and passing down knowledge, information, ideas and cultural values to young children. Reading and storytelling helps children to establish stronger relationship with their parents. Parents can be guided to do their own storytelling sessions daily at home.

- a) How would you guide parents to do storytelling at home? Explain **FOUR (4)** basic storytelling elements. (10 marks)
- b) Suggest **FIVE (5)** types of stories parents may choose for their children. Provide an explanation and example for each suggestion. (10 marks)

QUESTION 3 (20 Marks)

As the preschool teacher, you have decided to use children's song in a language lesson. Select **ONE (1)** children's song. Discuss **FIVE (5)** aspects of language you would teach using the song you have selected. (20 marks)

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