



MASENO UNIVERSITY
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**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION IN SPECIAL NEEDS
EDUCATION WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

HOMABAY CAMPUS – SCHOOL BASED

ECE 208: QUALITY ASSURANCE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

Date: 26th April, 2016

Time: 11.00 – 1.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions**

Question One

a Explain the following terms:

i Quality (2 marks)

ii Total Quality Management (2 marks)

iii Quality assurance (2 marks)

b Discuss any **five** roles of quality assurance in ECDE. (10 marks)

c i Explain any **five** reasons for the involvement of Directorate of Quality Assurance and Standards in the Ministry of Education in the development of ECDE in Kenya. (10 marks)

ii Outline any **four** reasons that would make a teacher unsuccessful in implementing quality ECDE programmes. (4 marks)

Question Two

a Explain any **five** challenges Ministry of Education is facing in strengthening ECDE in Kenya (10 marks)

b Discuss any **five** characteristics of Total Quality Management (TQM). (10 marks)

Question Three

a Explain any five roles of heads of institutions in ensuring quality ECDE programmes. (10 marks)

b Explain **five** benefits of play to children in an ECDE centre. (10 marks)

Question Four

a Discuss any **five** indicators of quality ECDE programmes. (10 marks)

b Discuss any **five** roles of pre school teachers in ensuring quality ECDE programmes. (10 marks)

Question Five

a Explain **five** duties of parents as important stakeholders in the implementation of quality ECDE programmes. (10 marks)

b Describe **five** differences between Quality Assurance and Total Quality Management. (10 marks)