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UNIVERSITY REGULAR EXAMINATIONS

1st SEMESTER 2012 /2013 ACADEMIC YEAR

**FOR DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION IN
EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND POLICY**

(MAIN EXAMINATION)

COURSE CODE: EPM 822

COURSE TITLE: EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY.

DATE: 27th August, 2013

TIME: 9.00a.m – Noon

INSTRUCTIONS

Answers question **one** and any other **two** of your choice.

1. (a) Giving relevant examples, explain why it is important for a young child to have nursery school education before joining standard one. (10 marks)

(b) Discuss the role of a nursery school teacher in a classroom. (10 marks)

(c) Discuss the lessons teachers of young children learn from Maria Montessori's theories of early childhood education. (10 marks)
2. Discuss the role of play in child development. (15 marks)
3. Behaviorist theory of child development assumes that at birth, a child's mind is a "black state" or an "empty vessel." Discuss. (15 marks)
4. Using relevant examples, discuss the approaches a class one teacher can use to make her teaching and learning interesting. (15 marks)