



**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ECDE)
FIRST SEMESTER, 2022/2023
(SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER, 2022)**

**ECDE 111: PRINCIPLES OF EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT
EDUCATION**

STREAM: Y1 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: THURSDAY, 12:00 – 2:00 P.M.

DATE: 01/12/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.*
- 2. Answer Question ONE [Compulsory] and any other TWO Questions.*

QUESTION ONE

- a) Give an explanation on the phrase” Early Childhood Development Education”
[3 Marks]
- b) Give at least five reasons why the historical background of ECDE is important?
[5 Marks]
- c) What is Sociology? [2 Marks]
- i. List the societal expectations on the school as a special institution?
[5 Marks]

- d) In the Western World, children were viewed variously, In relation to that, explain the following views.
- i) The ancient times [3 Marks]
 - ii) Today's emphasis [3 Marks]
- e) Highlight the recommendation of Education for all (EFA) declaration at Jomtien (1990)
- [5 Marks]
- f) Highlight Jean Piaget's emphasis on how children acquire knowledge.
- [3 Marks]

SECTION B

QUESTION TWO

- a) What is philosophy? [2 Marks]
- b) Discuss the following philosophical issues
- i) The influence of philosophy on ECDE [9 Marks]
 - ii) The importance of philosophy for teachers [9 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

Discuss the right, duties and responsibilities of children according to children's Act 2001.

[20 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Analyze the contribution of the following Educators to the development of ECDE programmes and curriculum.

- i) Fredrick Froebel (1782 – 1852)
- ii) Dr. Maria Montessori (1870 - 1952)

[20 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

Give a detailed description on Early Childhood Education and Socialization in the traditional society (20 marks)