



**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: MONDAY, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.**

**DATE: 05/12/2022**

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**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?  
[3 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)