



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

ECDE 121: CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

STREAM: Y1 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 9:00 – 11:00 A.M.

DATE: 28/12/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

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

QUESTION 1

- a. Define the following terms. (4 marks)
- Critical periods
 - Erogenous zones
- b. Parents are the first important care givers and educationists of their children. Explain six roles that they play as care givers. (6 marks)
- c. Discuss five reasons why it is mandatory for Early Childhood teacher trainees to study child development (10 marks)
- d. Explain Piaget's theory of learning in relation to early childhood (10 marks)

QUESTION 2

- a. Explain five the characteristics development (10 marks)

- b. Explain five reasons why investing in the early years of a child's life is beneficial to the society (10 marks)

QUESTION 3

- a. Explain any five factors that influence physical and motor development of a young child.. (10 marks)
- b. Describe the psychosocial developmental stages of Erickson's theory (10 marks)

QUESTION 4

- a. It is important that parents and care givers facilitate children's play through provision of play materials. Describe ways in which caregivers can ensure safety of children at play. (10 marks)
- . b Explain five environmental mediators that influence intelligence. (10 marks)

QUESTION 5

- a. A certain primary school head teacher decided to call for a meeting to educate parents and care givers on how to stimulate socio-emotional development in young children. (10 marks)
- b. Malaria is one of the killer diseases in early childhood Explain five measures that parents can observe in order to prevent their young ones from getting it. (10 marks)