



**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**  
**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF**  
**THE DEGREE IN BACHELLOR OF EDUCATION**  
**FIRST SEMESTER 2023/2024**  
**[AUGUST-DECEMBER, 2023]**  
**ECDE 121: CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT**

**STREAM: Y1 S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: THURSDAY, 12.00 – 2.00 P.M.**

**DATE: 07/12/2023**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

***1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***

***2. Answer Questions ONE and any other THREE Questions***

**QUESTION 1**

- a. Define the following terms. (4 marks)
1. Critical periods
  2. 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)