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SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS
THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ECDE)
FIRST SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)

EPSC 312: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

STREAM: Y3 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: TUESDAY, 11:30 – 1:30 p.m.

DATE: 26/07/2022

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

- 1 (a) Define the term Early Childhood Education (5 marks)
- (b) Critically elaborate the characteristics of a good ECDE programme for young children (10 marks)
- (c) Describe the contributions of Pestalozzi's ideas to ECDE in Kenya (15 marks)
- 2 (a) Explain the application of cognitive development used in ECDE centres globally (10 marks)
- (b) Analyse the classifications of the period of growth and development in ECDE (10 marks)
- 3 (a) Citing examples identify the categories of children with special needs in ECDE (10 marks)

(b) ECDE teachers have specific roles which can impact the young children.

Explain (10 marks)

4 (a) Malindi seminar of 1982 concerning ECDE had various recommendations.

Discuss . (10 marks)

(b) Describe the importance of the History of ECDE to the teachers (10 marks)

5 (a) Elaborate ten alternatives of ECDE programmes offered in Kenya today

(10 marks)

(b) Discuss the stages of child development according to Sigmund Freud theory (10marks)