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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
SECOND SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)**

ECDE 121: CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT 1

STREAM: Y1 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 12:00 – 2:00 P.M.

DATE: 25/05/2022

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

SECTION A 30 MARKS

Q1: a) Define the following terms as used in the child growth and development. (5 marks)

- 1 Milestone
2. Conception
3. Development
4. Anti- natal
5. Pre – natal

b) Explain five principles of growth and development. (5 marks)

Q 2: a) State and explain five aspects of child growth and development. (5 marks)

b) Outline the major three major stages of child growth and development after birth.

(3marks)

Q 3: Explain two factors that influence the physical growth.

(4marks)

Q4: a) Explain four stages of Jean piaget's theory of cognitive development.

(4 marks)

b) Explain two challenges that learners at age 2-4 years' experience in their mental operations.

(4 marks)

SECTION B: 30 MARKS

Q5: a) Discuss the development of the child from conception to early childhood. (10 marks)

b) i: what is personality? (2 marks)

ii: Explain the following types of personalities. (8 marks)

a) Extroverts.

b) Introverts.

c) Ambiverts.

Q6: Discuss these theories of child growth and development as per the psychoanalytic theory of personality development.

a) Sigmund Freud (10 marks)

b) Erickson (10 marks)

Q7: a) What functions does a language serve to a growing child (Explain five functions). (5 marks)

b)

i. What are emotions? (2mark)

ii. What are the signs of emotions and how do they affect learning in the early childhood? (5marks)

iii. Discuss the theory of defense mechanism (8 marks)

