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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(PRIMARY OPTION)**

PEPS 121: CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

STREAMS: PT

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 30/03/2021

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer questions one and any other two questions

Don not write anything in the question paper

1. (a) Explain the following terminologies as used in child growth and development.
 - (i) Growth [2 marks]
 - (ii) Development [2 marks]
 - (iii) Puberty [2 marks]
 - (iv) Premarital sex [2 marks]
 - (v) Child care [2 marks]
- (b) Identify five types of need of a growing child. [5 marks]
- (c) Explain five characteristics of children in their late childhood stage of development. [10 marks]
- (d) State five differences between boys and girls in friendship formations at adolescent stage. [5 marks]
2. (a) Explain any five dimension of child growth and development. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss how Jean piagets theory of cognitive development can be applied in the school teaching and learning environment. [10 marks]

3. (a) Explain how you would help your class 8 pupils develop values as a responsible teacher. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the role played by media in socializing the youth in Kenya today. [10 marks]
4. (a) Analyze five causes of premarital sex among pupils in primary school. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain why it is necessary to ensure that guidance and counselling on health and feeding is emphasized in our schools. [10 marks]
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