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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

ECDE 0131: PRINCIPLES OF EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 23/03/2021

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question one and any other two questions

Do not write on the question paper

1. (a) ECDE acronym has been evolving over time. Discuss. [6 marks]
(b) Describe the guiding principles in ECDE. [8 marks]
(c) Explain why children were highly valued in the African traditional society. [6 marks]
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(d) Discuss the concept of a child in;
(i) African context
(ii) Contemporary context [10 marks]
2. (a) Describe how Johann Pestalozzi's idea of educating hands, heart and head is applied in ECDE today. [8 marks]
(b) (i) Define the term socialization. [2 marks]
(ii) Discuss the various ways that were used in socialization of children in the African traditional society. [10 marks]
3. (a) 'It takes the whole village to raise a child. Discuss. [10 marks]

- (b) Briefly describe the principles of the Montessori method. [10 marks]
4. (a) Using relevant examples explain the implications of Friedrich Froebel's philosophy in ECDE. [10 marks]
- (b) John Dewey emphasized on the importance of play to pre-school learners. Explain the challenges that an ECDE teacher would face while implementing play. [10 marks]
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