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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EARLY  
CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION**

**ECDE 131: PRINCIPLES OF EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND  
EDUCATION**

**STREAMS: ECDE (PART TIME)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 05/10/2021**

**11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- **Answer question ONE and any other two questions**
  - **Do not write anything on the question paper**
1. a) Explain five ways through which the principles of “parent and educator partnership” promote the church learning. (10 marks)  
b) Briefly explain five renowned principles of Dr. Maria Montessori applied in early childhood education and development. (10 marks)  
c) Jean Jacques Rousseau emphasizes that “the child is a child and not a young adult” has shaped adult views about children. Briefly observe his five principles. (10 marks)
  2. a) State and explain the significance of play materials in early childhood stages of growth and development. (10 marks)  
b) Discuss the principles of learning in early childhood education and development. (10 marks)
  3. a) Discuss the concept of the childhood in the African context. (10 marks)  
b) Explain why children were highly regarded in the African context. (10 marks)

4. a) Discuss the four principles of Geneva declaration. (12 marks)
- b) Examine eight contribution of Froebel to early childhood education. (8 marks)
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