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

ECDE 132: INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PLAY ACTIVITIES

STREAMS: BED ECDE

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 22/03/2021

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE and any other THREE.**
- **Do not write on the question paper.**

- (a) State five characteristics of play as referred to in Early Childhood Education. (5 marks)
 - (b) Highlight five benefits of play provision for families and communities. (5 marks)
 - (c) Briefly explain three divisions of therapeutic play as referred to in a medical setting. (6 marks)
 - (d) Briefly describe four classifications of play by content and activities done by the child. (8 marks)
 - (e) Highlight six categories of children who may benefit from play therapy in the current society. (6 marks)
- (a) Describe the features and requirements for an ideal play environment for children. (8 marks)
 - (b) Discuss the contributions of the following philosophers and educationists on children's play. (12 marks)
 - (i) Plato
 - (ii) Johanna Pestalozzi

(iii) John Locke

3. (a) Examine how play promotes the emotional development of a pre-school child. (6 marks)

(b) Citing relevant examples, illustrate how play is integrated into the pre-school curriculum. (14 marks)

4. (a) Discuss the categories of games for young children, citing their characteristics and examples. (10 marks)

(b) Describe some of the precautions to be observed by a teacher as children have fun at a play station. (10 marks)
