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

ECDE 143: CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 24/3/2021

11.30 AM – 1.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other Two questions.
- Do not write on the paper.

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Distinguish between Child Growth and Child Development [4 Marks]
- (b) With reference to the infancy period 01-2 years, write down the major changes that are likely to occur from birth. [8 Marks]
- (c) Explain four characteristics of the first two psycho sexual stages of personality development according to Sigmund Freud. [8 Marks]
- (d) Discuss five reasons that would make an ECDE teacher consider aesthetic development significant for 3 years old children. [10 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Describe the four stages of piaget's stages of cognitive development and explain their implications to teaching and learning. [20 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Examine six ways in which an ECDE teacher would handle the challenge of egocentrism among 3 years old children in an ECDE centre. [10 Marks]
- (b) Explain five reasons for the importance of play to pre-school children. [10 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

(a) Write briefly on the following parts of the Brain and their functions.

- (i) External structures [2 Marks]
- (ii) Internal regions of the Brain [2 Marks]
- (iii) Medulla [2 Marks]

(b) Explain four factors that negatively influence children's Brain Development. [8 Marks]

(c) What contributions do mothers and care givers have on a child's brain development. [6 Marks]

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