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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA
IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

ECDE 0145: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY AND LEARNING

STREAMS: DIP (ECDE)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 25/03/2021

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question one and any other two questions
- Do not write anything on the question paper

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Define the following terms as used in developmental psychology (8 marks)
- (i) Psychology
 - (ii) Development
 - (iii) Developmental psychology
 - (iv) Learning
- (b) Highlight basic principles of human growth and development. (8 marks)
- (c) State the importance of studying developmental psychology to a student-teacher. (6 marks)
- (d) Discuss four biological factors that influence growth and development of a child. (8 marks)

Question two

- (a) Discuss stages of child growth and development as highlighted by Sigmund Freud. (10 marks)

- (b) Explain five implications of poor growth and development of young children. (10 marks)

Question three

- (a) State and explain four dimensions of human growth and development. (12 marks)

- (b) Explain four ways in which a teacher can affect the learning process of a learner. (8 marks)

Question four

- (a) Discuss environmental factors that influence development of human beings. (10 marks)

- (b) Discuss the characteristics of children in the pre-operational stage by Jean Piaget. (10 marks)
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