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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE
IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

ECDE 00241: CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

STREAMS: CERT. (ECDE)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 25/03/2021

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

1. a) Describe the following terms as used in child growth and development.

(i) Transition

(ii) Child socialization

(iii) Reflexes

(6

marks)

b) Discuss four factors influencing growth and development. (8 marks)

c) Briefly explain five aspects of growth and development. (5 marks)

d) Distinguish between growth and development. (5 marks)

e) Explain how caregivers would foster social development during early childhood years.

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marks)

2. a) Explain the cognition development theory by Jean Piaget. (10 marks)

b) Describe five agents of child socialization in early childhood years. (10 marks)

3. a) Analyze the importance of play in facilitating holistic development of children.

(10

marks)

b) Discuss the services offered in the institutions offering childcare services. (10 marks)

4. a) Describe five principles of human growth and development. (10 marks)

b) Highlight the techniques that can be used to ensure smooth transition of children from pre-school to primary school. (5 marks)

c) Explain the concept school readiness and outline four methods of assessment for school readiness. (5 marks)

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