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

ECDE 242: CHILD GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT II

STREAMS: BED (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) Explain the role of teachers and parents in stimulating cognitive and language development of children 3-8 years. (10 marks)
- (b) Identify methods for assessing school readiness. (6 marks)
- (c) Children are getting involved in crime. As an ECDE professional, explain how you can instill morals in children. (8 marks)
- (d) Explain the statement “gender influences children socialization”. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Children are expected to behave in accordance with social expectations Rules and values. As an ECDE specialist identify and explain how social expectations are built in a group or community. (12 marks)
- (b) Explain the responsibilities of a teacher to ensure a smooth pre-school to primary school transition (8 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Explain Lawrence Kohlberg's theory of moral development and its application in early years teaching and learning (12 marks)
- (b) Explain how mass media is influencing child growth and development (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Discuss the cognitive theory of development by Piaget citing how it can be applied in early years teaching and learning (12 marks)
 - (b) Identify three components of morality citing their significance in growth and development. (8 marks)
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