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FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION IN ECDE

ECDE 123: CULTURAL STUDIES IN ECDE

STREAMS: BED (ECDE) Y1S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 5/12/2018

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and any TWO Questions
- Do not write anything on the question paper

- (a) Explain four characteristics of culture in a society. [6 Marks]

(b) Describe each of the following concepts and show how each explains behavior of individuals in a family according to Bowen's family systems theory. [15 Marks]

 - Triangles
 - Sibling position
 - Differentiation of self
 - Emotional cut off
 - Family projection process

(c) Identify the main types of family rituals. [3 Marks]

(d) Explain four functions of family rituals. [6 Marks]
- (a) Discuss the main characteristics of traditional African family structure. [10 Marks]

(b) Explain five roles of culture in any given society. [10 Marks]
- (a) Explain the effects of maternal employment on child development. [10 Marks]

(b) Discuss five cultural practices and beliefs which have influence on young children's development. [10 Marks]

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4. (a) Using relevant examples, discuss the impact of social changes in a family. [10 Marks]
(b) Describe five ways of enhancing effective communication in a family. [10 Marks]
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