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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND
DEVELOPMENT**

ECDE 123: CULTURAL STUDIES IN ECDE

STREAMS: BED (ECDE) R

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 03/12/2019

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions
- Do not write on the question paper

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

1. (a) Define the following concepts
 - (i) Beliefs
 - (ii) Religion
 - (iii) Norms[6 marks]
 - (b) Explain six elements of culture [6 marks]
 - (c) Describe three types of culture. [6 marks]
 - (d) Discuss three characteristics of culture. [6 marks]
 - (e) Explain functions of culture. [6 marks]
2. (a) With reference to selected African society, discuss five traditional cultural practices during pregnancy. [10 marks]
 - (b) Explain the significance of culture to the child. [10 marks]

3. (a) Using valid examples, discuss the influence of culture to early childhood development and education. [10 marks]
- (b) Describe five rites practiced by African communities during adulthood stage. [10 marks]
4. (a) Explain the elements of taboos in the African religious context. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the importance of taboos in the African religious context. [10 marks]
5. (a) "Culture is embedded on the language pillar. Discuss. [10 marks]
- (b) As a pre-school teacher discuss the strategies you would employ to promote cultural diversities among learners. [10 marks]
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