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

ECDE 143: CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

STREAMS: BED (ECDE) P/T

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 03/12/2019

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

1. (a) Explain the following terms as used in child growth and development. [6 marks]
 - (i) Growth
 - (ii) Development
 - (iii) Maturation
- (b) Describe the four stages of cognitive development by Jean Piaget showing the milestones in each stage. [8 marks]
- (c) Explain four fundamental principles of growth and development. [8 marks]
- (d) Briefly show the three major stages of prenatal development. [6 marks]
- (e) List any four aspects of development. [2 marks]
2. (a) What is the importance of play in the development of the child in the pre-school age. [10 marks]

(b) Highlight five benefits of studying child growth and development, to the ECDE teacher. [10 marks]

3. (a) Discuss what happens to the child in the following stages of Erik Erikson's psychosocial development theory

- (i) Infancy (0 – 1 year)
- (ii) Early childhood 1 – 4 yrs
- (iii) Childhood (6 – 12 yrs)

(b) Explain the role of the care giver in oral and anal stages of development by Sigmund Freud. [4 marks]

(c) Discuss psychoanalytical theory of child development according to Sigmund Freud. [10 marks]

4. (a) Describe the nature – nurture controversy in child growth and development. [4 marks]

(b) Explain four hereditary factors of growth and development. [8 marks]

(c) Discuss four environmental factors that influence child's growth and development. [8 marks]
