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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION

ECDE 0145: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY AND LEARNING

STREAMS: DIP (ECDE)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/8/2019

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

1. (a) Define the following concepts as used in developmental psychology
- (i) Developmental psychology [2 marks]
 - (ii) Development [2 marks]
 - (iii) Psychology [2 marks]
- (b) Highlight basic principles and concepts of human growth and development. [5 marks]
- (c) State the importance of studying developmental psychology to a teacher. [5 marks]
- (d) Highlight biological factors that influence development of human beings. [5 marks]

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- (e) Highlight the implications of poor development of young children in education. [5 marks]
- (f) State four dimensions of human growth and development [4 marks]
2. (a) Discuss environmental factors that influence development of human beings [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss stages of Sigmund Freud in child growth and development. [10 marks]
3. (a) Discuss the characteristics of children in the pre-operational stage by Jean Piaget [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the life stages of psychological development in child growth and development. [10 marks]
4. (a) Analyze Kohlberg's theory of child development in relation to early childhood development. [10 marks]
- (b) Briefly explain causes of conflicts between adolescents and their parents [10 marks]
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