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## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

### **EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

#### **ECDE 121: CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT**

**STREAMS:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 4/12/2017**

**2.30 P.M- 4.30 P.M**

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer question one and any other three questions**

1. (a) Distinguish between child growth and child development. [8marks]  
(b) Explain these terms as they relate to child development.
  - (i) Cephalocaudal development. [2marks]
  - (ii) Proximodistal development [2marks]
  - (iii) Emotional development [2marks]
  - (iv) Mental development [2marks]
  - (v) Maturation [2marks]
2. (a) Explain any five principles of child growth and development. [10marks]  
(b) Describe how the first five stages of psychosocial theory of child development help teachers in understanding ECDE learners. [10marks]
3. (a) Describe any five challenges of child rearing practices in Kenya. [10marks]  
(b) What is the relevance of studying child growth and development by ECDE teachers? [10marks]

4. (a) Show the relevance of Sigmund Freud five stages of psychosexual development changes in understanding ECDE learners. [10marks]
- (b) Describe the physical development of children in the infancy stage. [10marks]
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