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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(ECDE)

ECDE 242: CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT II

STREAMS: BED (ECDE)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 7/12/2017

2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other THREE Questions.
- Do not write anything on the question paper

1. (a) Explain the following arguments that involve growth and development. [6 Marks]
 - (i) Nurture Vs nature
 - (ii) Continuity Vs stages
 - (iii) Stability Vs change
(b) Define the following concepts. [4 Marks]
 - (i) Socialization
 - (ii) Learning
 - (iii) Intelligence
 - (iv) Maturation
(c) Highlight five characteristics of growth. [5 Marks]
(d) Explain B.F Skinner's contribution to psychology of learning. [6 Marks]
(e) Highlight signs of intellectual disability in children. [4 Marks]
 2. (a) Explain Kolbergs theory of moral development. [10 Marks]
(b) Highlight five indicators of school readiness. [5 Marks]
 3. (a) Discuss the role of gender socialization in the development of a child. [10 Marks]
(b) Highlight five characteristics of play. [5 Marks]
 4. (a) Explain the role of caregivers in learning during early childhood. [10 Marks]
(b) Highlight ways of helping children to improve their language skills. [5 Marks]
 5. Behavioral disorders may be traced back to family history. Discuss. [15 Marks]
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