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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR
SCIENCE IN EDUCATION (ARTS)

ECDE 143: CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT I

STREAMS: Y1S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 13/04/2018

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions
- Do not write anything on this question paper

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Differentiate between growth and development in human beings. [6 Marks]
- (b) State four major adjustments to be made by new born infant during post natal period of growth and development. [4 Marks]
- (c) Briefly explain how harmful prenatal and perinatal factors influence child growth and development. [5 Marks]
- (d) Briefly explain the significance of proper growth and development of a child to classroom teaching and learning. [5 Marks]
- (e) Highlight five challenges facing the family in the provision of appropriate child rearing practices in today's society. [5 Marks]
- (f) Identify five ways through which a pre-school curriculum promotes moral development of a child. [5 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discuss the principles of growth and development and how they relate to early childhood stage of life. [10 Marks]
- (b) Explain the development aspects that take place between prenatal and adolescence stages of growth and development in human beings. [10 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

(a) Discuss environmental factors and how they influence child growth and development. [15 Marks]

(b) Explain how intellectual development of a child influence learning. [5 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the following theories and how they relate to child growth and development.

(a) Cognitive Development Theory by Jean Piaget

(b) Psychosocial Theory by Erick Erikson

(c) Moral Development Theory by Kohlberg [20 Marks]

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