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(A Constituent College of Chuka University)

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION**

PEPS 0121: CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

STREAMS: DIP (EDUC) P/T

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 14/04/2020

11.30 AM – 1.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Question One and any other Two**
- **Do not write on the question paper**

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- (a) Explain the following concepts
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| (i) Conception | [2 marks] |
| (ii) Milestone | [2 marks] |
| (iii) Implantation | [3 marks] |
| (iv) Maturation | [3 marks] |
| (v) Development | [2 marks] |
- (b) Identify five features of a neonate. [5 marks]
- (c) Give seven factors that influence health development of a fetus. [7 marks]
- (d) Highlight six challenges that adolescents are facing today. [6 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discuss five principles of growth and development. [10 marks]
- (b) Evaluate the relevance of the knowledge in child growth and development for teachers. [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) With clear examples, explain how a caregiver can enhance physical development of toddlers. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain five hindrances to healthy social emotional development of children in primary schools. [10 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Explain five stages of development according to Sigmund Freud's theory of psychosexual development. [10 marks]
- (b) Assess the relevance of Freud's theory of psychosexual theory in primary school instruction. [10 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- (i) Analyse the stages of cognitive development in children according to Jean Piaget. [10 marks]
 - (ii) Discuss ways of enhancing cognitive development among primary school children. [10 marks]
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