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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF  
MASTERS OF EDUCATION EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION**

**ECDE 811: THEORITICAL PERSPECTIVES IN ECDE**

**STREAMS: MED (ECDE) P/T**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 14/04/2020**

**8.30 AM – 11.30 AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer Question One and any other Two**

1. (a) Justify the principle of constructivism in the learning of children. [10 marks]  
(b) With reference to Jung's theory explain the importance of teachers understanding of children's learning styles. [10 marks]
  2. Discuss the relevance of Piagetian theoretical underpinnings to the growth and development of children. [15 marks]
  3. "Learning is a spiral endeavor" explain this statement with reference to theoretical principles. [15 marks]
  4. "Early childhood education and development is strongly theoretically embedded". Justify this statement. [15 marks]
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