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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR  
OF EDUCATION

EPSC 312: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

STREAMS: BED (PART-TIME)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 07/12/2018

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO
- Do not write on the question paper

QUESTION ONE

- (a) The management of an ECDE centre intends to introduce a feeding program. You are invited to convince the parents to accept the program. Explain any five benefits of the feeding program in an ECDE centre. [15 marks]
- (b) Describe any three rights of children under the child's rights protection. [6 marks]
- (c) Discuss the three levels of moral development according to Kohlberg's theory. [9 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Adequate ventilation is essential in the ECDE centre classrooms. Discuss any five reasons for this. [15 marks]
- (b) Explain how the spread of jiggers can be controlled effectively in an ECDE centre.

[5 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Evaluate the effect of the following on learning among young children
- (i) Personality [3 marks]

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- (ii) Health [3 marks]
- (iii) Intelligence [3 marks]

- (b) Discuss the measures you would take to manage emotional problems among children in an ECDE centre [6 marks]
- (c) Explain any five roles parents play in early childhood education. [5 marks]

**QUESTION FOUR**

- (a) Explain the stages of cognitive development put forward by Jean Piaget. [12 marks]
- (b) Children with special needs may require an individualized education program. Explain the major components of the individualized education program in an ECDE setup.

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