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

ECDE 811: THEORITICAL PRESPECTIVES IN ECDE

STREAMS:

TIME:2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 25/04/2023

2.30 P.M. –4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question one and any other two

Do not write one the question paper

1. a) Justify the principle of constructivism in the learning of children (10 marks)
b) Citing Juany's theory, explain the importance of teachers understanding of children's learning styles (10 marks)
c) Evaluate the theoretical basis on competence-based curriculum using five examples (10 marks)
 2. a) Discuss the relevance of Piagetian theoretical underpinning to the growth and development of children (10 marks)
b) Assess the role of assessment in children's learning (5 marks)
 3. a) "Learning is a spiral endeavour". Explain this statement with reference to Brunner's theoretical principles (15 marks)
 4. a) Justify the following statement "Early children is strongly theoretically embedded" (10 marks)
b) Explain five implications of John Deweys theory to children's learning (15 marks)
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