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

ECDE 0243: CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT II

STREAMS: DIP. ECDE

TIME:2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 19/12/2024

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO

1a. Define the following concepts as used in child growth and development.

- i.) Child development (2 marks)
- ii.) Values (2 marks)
- iii.) Social competence (2 marks)

b. Distinguish between nature and nurture (4 marks)

c. Highlight six problems associated with intake of alcohol during pregnancy. (6 marks)

d. As a child begins to crawl, a lot of care must be taken so that he/she does not injure him/herself.

Identify eight precautions that should be taken by those living with a baby. (8 marks)

e. Identify ways in which parents and caregivers can stimulate socio-emotional development in young children. (6 marks)

SECTION B

2 a. Highlight the needs of a child from birth to 12 months. (5 marks)

b. Briefly explain the factors that affect child growth and development. (15 marks)

3 a. Identify five characteristics of socio-emotional development of a child between 25-48 months. (5 marks)

b. Explain various types of social play. (15 marks)

4 a. State five roles of caregivers to young children. (5 marks)

b. Identify and explain ways in which play enhances the holistic development of children aged 3-8 years (15 marks)