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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

ECDE 441: BEHAVIOURAL DISORDERS IN CHILDREN

STREAMS: BED (ECDE) (PART/TIME)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 09/04/2025

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other two.
- Do not write on the question paper.

Question one

- a) Define the following terms and concepts as used in the course. (10 marks)
- Behaviour Disorders
 - Pica
 - Anorexia bulimia
 - Infantile anorexia
 - Apnea
- b) You have been appointed to give a speech on Parents' Day meeting on matters pertaining to disruptive behaviours among children. What are the characteristics of disruptive behaviours will you point out? (10 Marks)
- c) Describe three causes of speech problems experienced by children at early years. (6 marks)
- d) Explain four common sleep problems among Children (4 marks)

Question Two

a) Describe the contributions of the following theorists in explaining behavioural disorders in children. (12 marks)

- i. Psychoanalytical theory by Freud
- ii. Hierachy of needs theory by Maslow

b) Elaborate on the management of feeding problems among children. (8 marks)

Question Three

a) “Culture has effect on behavioral disorders in children.” Justify the statement basing your argument on social-cultural perspective. (10 marks)

b) Giving 5 examples explaining how an ECDE teacher / parent can deal with temper tantrums in children. (10 marks)

Question Three

a) “Faulty parenting styles are a major cause of behavioural disorders and problems in children.” Justify the statement. (12 Marks)

b) Describe four sexual problems in children. (8 marks)

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