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

**ECDE 0145: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**STREAMS: DIP (ECDE)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 15/12/2023**

**8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- **Do not write on the question paper**
- **Answer question one and any other two**

**Question one**

- Explain the biological and environmental factors that influence development. (10 marks)
- Discuss the significance of the study of human development to an ECDE teacher. (10 marks)
- Explain the developmental aspects during prenatal stage. (10 marks)

**Question two**

- Discuss stages of child growth and development as highlighted by Sigmund Freud. (10 marks)
- Explain five implications of poor growth and development of young children. (10 marks)

**Question three**

- Discuss the characteristics of children in the pre-operational stage by Jean Piaget. (10 marks)
- Discuss the categories of exceptional children. (10 marks)

**Question four**

- Discuss at least five ways of helping children improve their language skills. (10 marks)
- Briefly explain causes of conflicts between adolescents and their parents. (10 marks)