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COURSE CODE: EEC 3123

COURSE TITLE: CHILD PSYCHOLOGY

EXAM VENUE: STREAM: BED. ECDE

DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.
- **3.** Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.

 Make short notes on the following concepts. i. Cognitive maturity ii. Physical growth iii. Stage iv. Child Psychology 	(5mks)
v. Plasticity	
b) Discuss Erick Erickson stages of Psychosocial Development.	(15mks)
c) Discuss Human Development from a biological perspective.	(10mks)
2 a) How critical is the environment in shaping development?.	(12marks)
b) Explain how learning occurs by association.	(8mks)
3 Describe the following in concept formation.	(5mks)
a) Concrete operational stage	
b) Formal operation stage.	(5mks)
c) With examples describe what happens during continuity and discontinuity in growth.	
	(10mks)
4 a) Discuss the role of motivation in human behavior.	(10mks)
b) How is this relevant in learning?	(10mks)
5 a) How does social learning influence behavior?	(8mks)
b) Explain the four components of language development.	(12mks)