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MAIN CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: EEC 3214

COURSE TITLE: CHILD DEVELOPMENT

EXAM VENUE: STREAM: EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

DATE: EXAM SESSION:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question 1 (Compulsory) and ANY other TWO questions

- 1. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper**
- 2. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room**

Question 1 [30 marks]

- a) Define the following terms:
 - i) Child development (2marks)
 - ii) Developmental domains (2marks)
 - iii) Adolescence (2marks)
 - iv) Life skills (2marks)
 - v) Educational guidance (2marks)
- b) Differentiate between **nature** and **nurture** (4 marks)
- c) Name three stages of prenatal development. (3 marks)
- d) What do you understand by the term “Teratogens?” State Four examples of teratogens that you know. (5 marks)
- e) According to Jean Piaget’s cognitive development theory, what are the **four stages** of cognitive development with age specification at each stage? (4 marks)
- f) State four emotional changes in an adolescent(4 marks)

Question 2 [20 marks]

- a) Discuss any five factors that influence growth and development. (10marks)
- b) Growth and development is governed by several principles that are common to all human-beings. Discuss five principles of growth and development. (10 Marks)

Question 3 [20 marks]

- a) Children engage in different kinds of play in their environment as they grow up. Discuss five types of play that facilitate learning, growth and development in the life of a child. (10marks)
- b) Jean Piaget, a Swiss psychologist and developmental theorist, recognized the importance of play and its role in the development of logical thinking. Discuss any five benefits of play in a child’s physical, social and cognitive development. (10 marks)

Question 4 [20 marks]

- a.) Parenting embodies past and future perspectives and deep emotional involvement in the rearing and socialization of a young child. Discuss the role of care givers in the lives of children. **(10marks)**
- b.) The most influential and current account of caregiver-child relationships and their effect on children's development and outcomes is attachment theory. Delineate and discuss different classifications of attachment that manifest as children relate with people in their environment. **(10marks)**

Question 5 [20 marks]

- a) Discuss core sets of life skills that can enable individuals deal effectively with the demands and challenges of everyday life. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss **five** functions of a school counselor **(10 marks)**