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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS FOR THE BACHELOR OF DEGREE IN  
EDUCATION (SPECIAL NEEDS) 2016**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

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**COURSE TITLE : CHILD DEVELOPMENT**  
**YEAR : 2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER**  
**UNIT CODE : EEC 3214**  
**FULL TIME : (MAIN CAMPUS)**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Answer question 1 (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**
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1. (a) Define the following terms: - (10mks)

(i) Child development

(ii) Pediatrician

(iii) Active learning environment

(iv) Co – construct

(v) Developmental milestone

(b) Lev Vygotsky came up with six major assumptions on cognitive development. State and explain each one of the briefly. (12mks)

(c) In which ways were the Vygotsky' assumptions different from those of Jean Piaget (8mks)

2. Bronfenbrenner came up with the Ecology of Human Development state and explains vividly the systems that he came up with. (20mks)

3. Explain five factors that influence child`s development (20mks)

4. Explain in details the roles of play in early childhood education. (20mks)

5. Discuss the importance of transition from home, preschool to primary school (20mks)