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ECED 803 PSYCHOLOGY OF EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Instructions .

Answer Three Questions.

Question one.

a .why is learning of psychology important for an Early child hood Education development (ECDE) teacher .(10marks)

b. Describe the characteristics of the life –span perspective(10marks)

Question two.

a. Explain the three goals of human development. (5marks).

b.discuss the biological, cognitive and social emotional processes of early childhood development. (15marks)

QUESTION THREE.

Describe the following developmental issues and their psychological implication for learning

- i) Nature vs. Nurture
- ii) Continuity vs. Discontinuity (20marks)

Question four.

a. Trace the origin and development of the science of psychology from the ancient times to the contemporary time (20marks)

question five

- a. Describe how the cognitive perspective helps children process, store and retrieve information . **10marks.**
- b. Explain the strategies used in classroom management and control. **(10marks).**