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**END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

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**COURSE CODE: EEC 3216**

**COURSE TITLE : EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENTS**

**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.**

**TIME : 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. This paper consists of five (5) questions.**
- 2. Answer Q 1 (compulsory) and any other 2 questions.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their booklets to the invigilator when in the examination room.**

- Q1** a) Identify five (5) characteristics of an appropriate classroom organization (5 Mks).
- b) Discuss six (6) skills learners are expected to acquire in an ECDE classroom (5 Mks)
- c) Discuss reasons why play has diminished in early childhood settings (5 Mks)
- d) Discuss forms of child abuse that a child may experience within school environment (5Mks)
- e) Explain the meaning of the following terms:
- i) Learning environment
  - ii) Visual environment (10 Mks).

**Q 2)**

Discuss the three (3) main types of discipline

- i) Traditional scheme
- ii) Free Expression Movement
- iii) Modern scheme (20 Mks).

**Q 3** a) Discuss five (5) effects of successful transition of pre-schoolers from home to school in ECDE. (10 Mks).

b) Describe five (5) factors considered by parents when selecting a school for their children (10 Mks)

**Q 4)** Discuss several learning corners in an ECDE classroom while citing examples of materials relevant for each corner. (20 Mks).

**Q 5** a) Highlight five (5) effective ways of dealing with indiscipline among ECDE learners(10 Mks)

b) Discuss five (5) effects of the physical environment in children's development (10 Mks)