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(EARLY CHILDHOOD)
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KENDU LEARNING CENTRE

COURSE CODE: ECE 803

COURSE TITLE: PSYCHOLOGY OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

EXAM VENUE: STREAM: (Early Childhood)

DATE: 16/04/14 EXAM SESSION: 9.00 – 12 NOON

TIME: 3.00 HOURS

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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Question One.

- a. Why is learning of psychology important for an Early childhood Education development (ECDE) teacher . (10 marks)
- b. Describe the characteristics of the life –span perspective (10 marks)

Question Two.

- a. Explain three goals of human development. (5 marks)
- b. Discuss the biological, cognitive and social emotional processes of early childhood development. (15 marks)

Question Three

Describe the following developmental issues and their psychological implication for learning

- i) Nature versus Nurture
- ii) Continuity vs. Discontinuity
- ii) Stability vs. Change
- iii) Activity vs. passivity
- iv) Universal vs. particular (20 marks)

Question four.

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

Question five

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