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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION**

ECDE

1ST YEAR 2ND SEMESTER 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

MAIN CAMPUS-SCHOOL BASED

COURSE CODE: EEC 3123

COURSE TITLE: CHILD PSYCHOLOGY

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: BEd. Arts

DATE: 21/08/19

EXAM SESSION: 3.00 – 5.00PM

TIME: 2 HOURS

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.**

QUESTION ONE

- a. Define the following concepts. (5marks)
- i. Cognitive maturity
 - ii. Physical growth
 - iii. Stage
 - iv. Child Psychology
 - v. Plasticity
- b. Discuss Erick Erickson stages of Psychosocial Development. (15 marks)
- c. Analyze Human Development from a biological perspective. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a. How critical is the environment in shaping development? (12 marks)
- b. Determine how learning occurs by association. (8 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Describe the following in concept formation

- a. Concrete operational stages (5 marks)
- b. Formal operation stage (5 marks)
- c. With example, describe what happens during continuity and discontinuity in growth. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a. Examine the role of motivation in human behavior. (10 marks)
- b. Explain its relevant to learning. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a. How does social learning influence behaviors? (10 marks)
- b. Explain the four components of language development. (10 marks)