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**COURSE CODE: EEC-3313**

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL INTERACTION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**STREAM :( BED ECDE)**

**DATE:**

**EXAM SESSION:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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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**

1. A) Define the following terms as they relate to social interaction: 5 Marks
    - (i) Social Interaction
    - ii) Intuition
    - (iii) Personality
    - ( iv) Attachment
    - (v) Animism
  - (b) List any 3 mechanisms that influence social interaction (3 Marks)
  - (c) List 3 reasons why some children do not have friends? (3 Marks)
  - (d) What is social learning theory? (2 Marks)
  - (e) In order to enhance social interaction between children and their fathers, Fike 1993 has some recommendations. Explain 3 of these recommendations. (3 Marks)
  - (f) Explain 3 factors that might hinder parent to child attachment (3 Marks)
  - (g) Identify phases of parent to child attachment (4 Marks)
  - h) Briefly explain 2 theories of social interaction (4 Marks)
  - (i) List any 3 stages of friendship according to Selman Selman 1979 (3 Marks)
2. Discuss the Biological approach to personality including its assumptions, strengths and weaknesses. (20 Marks)
3. A) Explain Sigmund Freud's Psychosexual theory as it relates to social interaction in young children. (10 Marks)
  - b) Explain Erik Erickson's Psychosocial theory as it relates to social interaction in young children. (10 Marks)

4. a) Differentiate between classical conditioning and operant conditioning (10 Marks)  
b) Explain Jean Piaget's Cognitive theory as it relates to social interaction (10 Marks)
5. Describe any FOUR parenting styles outlining specific examples how each style influences the child's social interaction (20 Marks).