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**COURSE CODE: EEC 3422**

**COURSE TITLE: PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR ACTIVITIES**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**STREAM: (BEd. EEC)**

**DATE: 25/04/2016**

**EXAM SESSION: 2.00 – 4.00 PM**

**TIME: 2HRS**

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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.**

## QUESTION ONE

1. (a) Define the following terms as related to psychomotor activity.
  - i. Play
  - ii. Psychomotor
  - iii. Movement
  - iv. Physical (6 marks)
  - v. Exploration
  - vi. Games
- (b) List six components of play environment (6 marks)
- (c) Describe the value of play in learning for young children (6 marks)
- (d) Name the activities a five year old will be involved in when developing motor skills (5 marks)
- (e) List five preventive measures given to children in order to avoid drowning (5 marks)
- (f) Differentiate between parallel play and on-looker play (2 marks)

## QUESTION TWO

2. (a) explain the importance of physical & psychomotor activities to young children (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the challenges ECD teacher encounter while teaching physical and psychomotor activities (10 marks)

## QUESTION THREE

3. (a) Discuss the objectives of teaching physical and psychomotor activity to young children (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the factors the ECD teacher will consider when selecting play materials for children (10 marks)

## QUESTION FOUR

4. (a) What are the play abilities that 3-6 year old children would acquire when doing psychomotor activities (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the common accidents that occur during play of young children (10 marks)

## QUESTION FIVE

5. (a) Identify explain five factors that influence the physical growth of children (10 marks)
- (b) Children should be provided with the best play environment at every stage. Discuss (10 marks)