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COURSE CODE: EEC 3123

COURSE TITLE: CHILD PSYCHOLOGY

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: BED. ECDE

DATE: 11/12/19

EXAM SESSION: 9.00 – 11.00am

TIME: 2 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.**

QUESTION ONE.

- a.) Define the following terms in reference to child guidance:
- i. Learning (2 marks)
 - ii. child psychology (2 marks)
 - iii. behavior (2 marks)
- b.) Differentiate between infancy and childhood according to psychologists (4 marks)
- c.) Explain three methods used by Psychologists to study human behavior (6 marks)
- c.) Explain the difference between intrinsic and extrinsic motivation in relation to learning among children (4 marks)
- d.) As an ECDE educator, explain the importance of studying child psychology (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a.) Explain two reasons why it is necessary for children to form concepts (4 marks)
- b.) Citing relevant examples, discuss the following ways of concept formation in reference to children;
- i. Exemplar model (3 marks)
 - ii. Prototype theory (3 marks)
- c.) Explain five general principles of behavior development (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a.) Outline aspects of objective factors an educator should focus on in determining attention for effective learning (5 marks)
- b.) Discuss Erick Erickson stages of Psychosocial Development in relation to behavior development (15 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a.) Referring to Piaget's theory, explain how a child develops his/ her thinking capacity through adulthood (10 marks)
- b.) Explain the five steps involved in problem solving (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a.) Briefly discuss the three stages involved in memory (6 marks)
- b.) Faith a grade six pupil is experiencing forgetfulness. What could be the causes of this situation (10 marks)
- c.) Outline ways that can assist Faith to improve her memory to minimize on forgetfulness (4 marks)