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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION

ECDE 0144: CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT I

STREAMS: DIP (ECDE)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 11/04/2023

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions
- Do not write on the question paper

- (a) Describe four aspects of child growth and development [4 marks]
 - (b) Explain four principles of child growth and development. [8 marks]
 - (c) Growth and development occurs in stages. Discuss the three stages of prenatal development. [6 marks]
 - (d) Focusing on 0-3 year olds, describe Sigmund Freuds psychosexual theory. [6 marks]
 - (e) Explain six ways through which babies learnt about their world. [6 marks]
- (a) According to Erikson, personality development is influenced by the society and other events in the environment. Describe the first two stages of his theory of psychosocial development. [8 marks]
 - (b) Discuss six factors that influence brain development in children. [12 marks]
- (a) Examine the relevance of play in child growth, development and learning. [10 marks]
 - (b) Explain Jean Piaget's theory of cognitive development. Focus on children of 0-3 years. [10 marks]
- (a) Describe five ways through which caregivers can overcome the challenges encountered in promoting holistic growth and development of a child. [10 marks]
 - (b) Examine five factors that influence growth and development of a baby during the pre-natal period. [10 marks]