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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS
FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ECDE)
SECOND SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)

ECDE 111: PRINCIPLES OF EARLY CHILDHOOD'S

STREAM: Y1 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 11:30 – 1:30 P.M.

DATE: 27/07/2022

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.*
- 2. Answer Question ONE in section A [Compulsory] and any other TWO Questions from section B.*

SECTION A

QUESTION ONE

Give the definition of the following:

- 1) Explain the phrase “ early childhood development [3 marks]

- 2) Give five reasons why the history of ECDE is important [5 marks]
- 3) a) What is sociology [2 marks]
- 3 b) State any five societal expectations on the school as a special institution [5 marks]
- 4) Explain the following views about children
- i) Innate goodness (Jean Jacques Rousseau) [5 marks]
- ii) Today's emphasis [5 marks]
- 5) Cite the recommendations of education for all declaration of Jomtien (1990) [5 marks]

SECTION B

- 1) A) Define the phrase “ philosophy of education” and give its contributions towards education [6 marks]
- 2) Analyze the following issues of philosophy:
- i) How it has influenced ECDE [7 marks]
- ii) Its importance for teachers [7 marks]
2. Discuss the six goals of the 2000 Dakar framework of action and the implications of its first goal on ECDE [20 marks]
- 3) Discuss the contributions of the following educators to the development of ECDE programmes and curriculum.
- i) Fredrick Froebel (1782- 1857) [10marks]
- ii) Dr. Maria Montessori (1870 – 1952) [10 marks]