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

ECDE 121: CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

STREAM: Y1 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY:

DATE: 00/07/2022

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION ONE (30marks)

- a) Differentiate between growth and development (3 marks)
- b) Explain the meaning of the following terms as used in child growth and development;
- Implantation (2 marks)
 - Perinatal stage (2 marks)
 - Rooting reflex (2 marks)
- b) Explain four causes of premature birth (4 marks)
- c) Explain four significances of studying child growth and development (4 marks)

- d) Identify four factors that that can be used to ensure growth and development of healthy children (4marks)
- e) Identify four reasons to why secure emotional attachment is important for child development (4marks)
- f) Explain four characteristics of motor development in early childhood level (4marks)
- g) Identify three factors that hinder implementation of home education for children (3 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Identify factors that affect human growth and development (5 marks)
- a) Discuss five significances of play in child growth and development (5 marks)
- b) Explain five reasons to why play has lost value in the society today (5 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain principles used in the study of human growth and development (5 marks)
- b) Explain five role of the care giver in child growth and development (5 marks)
- c) Explain five challenges faced by the care givers in Kenya today (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Explain four reasons why theories are important in human growth and development (4marks)
- b) Explain any three basic ideas in Psychoanalysis theory (3 marks)
- c) Discuss any four psychosexual stages of development according to Sigmund Freud (8marks)