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OPEN, DISTANCE AND E-LEARNING EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

ECE 102: CHILD DEVELOPMENT 1: PRENATAL AND INFANCY

DATE: Tuesday 1st February 2011

TIME: 11.00a.m -1.00p.m

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer all questions in Section A and any two from Section B.

Section A: Answer all questions (30 marks)

1. Citing a relevant example for each, distinguish between “growth” and “development”. [6marks]
2. Citing a relevant example, briefly describe the “principle of continuity” in children’s development. [6marks]
3. Discuss your view on the “Nature-Nurture Controversy”, and give examples to support your view. [6marks]
4. What advice would you give to a woman who intends to conceive in the next few months? [6marks]

5. Define each of the following terms:

- a) AROM
- b) Anoxia
- c) Critical period.

[6marks]

Section B: answer any two questions in this section (40 marks)

6. Suppose you discover that a friend who is in her fifth month of pregnancy has not been going for prenatal visits. Discuss the advice you would give her? [20marks]

7. a) Discuss children's cognitive development during infancy according to Jean Piaget. [12marks]

b) Explain how parents can enhance children's cognitive development during infancy, citing relevant examples. [8marks]

8. You have been invited as an Early Childhood Specialist to talk to a group of first time mothers on "Effective Ways of Enhancing Young Children's Physical Development" Write the things you would tell them. [20marks]

9. Briefly discuss three things that a primary caregiver can do to ensure that infants develop a healthy sense of

a) Basic trust

b) Autonomy (initiative)

[6marks]