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EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)**

ECE 203: LANGUAGE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

DATE: Wednesday 28th March 2012

TIME: 8.00a.m – 10.00a.m

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer all the questions in section A and any two in section B

SECTION A

1. Define the term language and communication as used in early childhood development. [4marks]
2. Explain any three functions of language for pre-school children. [6marks]
3. Describe any three activities for enhancing children oral language development. [6marks]
4. Distinguish between emergent literacy and family literacy. [6marks]
5. Describe any three methods of teaching reading to beginners. [6marks]
6. State holophrastic features common with 14-18 months old in your language class [2marks]

SECTION B: Answer any two Questions in this section.

7. Describe the stages of children writing development. [20marks]
8. a) Describe reading. [2marks]
b) Describe four pre-reading skills as used among pre-school children. [18marks]
9. Discuss ways of handling a child with speech fluency and language disorders. [20marks]
10. Give a critical analysis of Nativist theory in language acquisition. [20marks]