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**INSTITUTIONAL BASED PROGRAMME (IBP) AUGUST SESSION
EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR EDUCATION (EARLY
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)**

**ECE 306: INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PLAY ACTIVITIES IN EARLY
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

DATE: Wednesday, 29th December, 2010

TIME: 8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer ALL Questions in Section A and any TWO from Section B.

SECTION A: Answer ALL Questions (6 marks each)

- Q1) Give a brief description of play from the views of;
- i) Friedrich Froebel
 - ii) John Locke
 - iii) Jean Jacques Rousseau
- Q2) Briefly describe the Arousal Modulation theories of play.
- Q3) In a sentence for each, describe four quantitative spatial concepts that children are likely to acquire as they play with blocks.
- Q4) Describe three contexts that influence children's play, citing a relevant example for each.

Q5) Describe Erickson's hierarchical levels of play.

SECTION B: Answer any TWO Questions (40 marks)

Q6) From the view of Cheska's classification of traditional games, discuss the value of play in child development. (20 marks)

Q7) The need for adults' presence as children play cannot be overemphasized. Discuss. (10 marks)

Q8) a) "Professionals in early childhood must be competent in First Aid." Explain. (10 marks)

b) Describe the first Aid measures you could take for each of the following cases:

- i) Snake bite
- ii) Stab wound
- iii) Head

(10 marks)

Q9) Discuss structured and unstructured play in early childhood, citing relevant examples. (20 marks)

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