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INSTITUTIONAL BASED PROGRAMME (APRIL SESSION)

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

ECE 503: FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES, CULTURE & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

DATE: FRIDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2010

TIME: 2.00 P.M. - 5.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question 1 and any other TWO questions.

1. Discuss the roles of families as defined by structure - functionalists & institutionalists contrasting the latter with situationalists. (24 marks)
2. Compare and contrast healthy and unhealthy families showing the consequent emotions and interactions among members of the two types of families. (23 marks)
3. Describe the changes that have occurred in the structure of households among modern communities and the impacts these changes have had on children (23 marks)
4. Discuss the relationship between demographic aging and development of African communities. (23 marks)
5. Using the four aspects of culture: symbols, heroes rituals and values demonstrate the change in the African concept of family. (23 marks)
