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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL & OPEN LEARNING

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

(EARLY CHILDHOOD)

ECE 025/ 045: INTRODUCTION TO GENERAL METHODS IN ECE

DATE: MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2014

TIME: 8.00 A.M. – 10.00 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

SECTION A: SHORT ANSWERS (30 MARKS)

- Answer ALL question
- Each question carries marks as indicated

1. Briefly define the following concept
 - i) Learning (3 marks)
 - ii) Formal teaching (2 marks)
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 - i) Write the difference between evaluation and assessment (2 marks)
 - ii) Cite **three** ways you would use to promote national unity among your learners (3 marks)
 3. Briefly explain **five** ways through which children learn (5 marks)
 4. List down **five** characteristics of Heuristic Teaching Approach (5 marks)
 5.
 - i) Differentiate between thematic learning approach and integrated learning approach (2 marks)
 - ii) List down **six** advantages of using thematic learning approach (3 marks)
 6. Name and briefly explain **five** methods of teaching according to Froebel. (5 marks)
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SECTION B: LONG ANSWER (40 MARKS)

- Attempt any TWO questions
 - Each question carries 20 marks
7. a) Using the theme “water” list down three activities that you would engage pre-school children in as they do mathematics, language, science and social activity areas. (12 marks)
- b) Name three factors which determine the choice of a theme (8 marks)
8. a) Discuss five areas that ECD teachers involve as they carry out assessment (10 marks)
- b) Teachers are expected to carry out regular assessment on their children . Explain five functions of assessment on pre-school children. (10 marks)
9. Discuss four ways you would use to enhance children’s personality. (2 marks)
10. a) Explain five ways you would use to ensure that children’s classroom environment is organized enough to promote effective learning. (10 marks)
- b) List down five work areas you would include in each classroom. (10 marks)