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Faculty of Education

2020_1 Semester

COURSE CODE: ECE313 (2 Credit Units)

COURSE TITLE: THEORIES AND PRACTICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Time Allowed: 2hours

Instructions: Answer question 1 and any other two questions.

1. a) Trace the origin of early childhood education in Nigeria. (15marks)
- b) Explain the aims of early childhood education as outlined by Dewey. (15 marks)
2. a) Explain the term '*growth.*' (5 marks)
- b) Explain four characteristics of growth in a child. (15 marks)
- 3 Mention and discuss on any two types of early childhood education you know. (20 marks)
4. Write short notes on two of the following theories.
 - a) Behaviouristic Theory. (10 marks)
 - (b) Psychosocial Theory. (10 marks)