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Course Title – Fundamentals of Early Childhood and Primary Education

Course Code –PED312

Credit Unit- 2

Time Allowed -2hrs

INSTRUCTION: Answer question **ONE** which is compulsory and any other **TWO** questions from the options provided.

QUESTION 1

- a. Philosophers and educators made some contributions prior to early childhood education; briefly state five of them (5 marks)
- b. Young children can be studied using several research methods, list seven of these methods and explain the three most appealing methods to you (10 marks)
- c. Trawick –Smith identified several steps to writing anecdotal records; write out a list the steps (5 marks)
- d. Early psychologist recognized elements of growth and development in early childhood. Itemize Piaget’s elements of growth in early childhood (5 Marks)
- e. Freudian psychosexual development is in five stages, enumerate them (5 marks)

QUESTION 2

- a. Erikson identified conflict as a turning point where people try to attain psychological quality or psychosocial crises Give a brief explanation of this (5 marks)
- b. What conclusion can you draw from the explanation above? (3 marks)
- c. Developmental stages during early childhood and middle childhood days have been established by Erikson; identify and explain them. (12 marks)

QUESTION 3

- a. In Nigeria, early childhood education faces some major challenges. Identify and discuss them (8 marks)
- b. Primary school education in Nigeria is faced with several challenges; identify and discuss six of them (12 marks)

QUESTION 4

- a. Preschool children are taught with different techniques known as teaching method. What is a teaching method? (5 marks)
- b. There are several methods required for teaching preschool; identify and explain the best (5 marks)
- c. Make a list of other methods of teaching preschoolers and explain them (10 marks)