



## **NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

UNIVERSITY VILLAGE, 91, CADASTRAL ZONE NNAMDI AZIKIWE EXPRESS WAY, JABI – ABUJA

### **FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

2022\_1 EXAMINATION

**COURSE CODE: ECE313**

**COURSE TITLE: THEORIES & PRACTICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

**COURSE UNIT: 2**

**TIME: 2 HRS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER 2 QUESTIONS**

- 1 (a) Discuss the relevance of behaviouristic theory to child development.  
– 20 marks
- (b) What do you understand by early childhood and early childhood education – 10 marks
- 2 Explain the aims and objectives of early childhood education as expressed in the National Policy of Education. – 20 marks
- 3 (i) What is visual impairment - 5 marks
- (ii) Highlight five causes of visual impairment – 5 marks
- (iii) What is hearing impairment – 5 marks
- (iv) List four causes of hearing impairment – 5 marks
- 4 Give a summary of physical development of children from birth to eight years of age – 20 marks