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Course Title – Fundamentals of Early Childhood and Primary Education

Course Code –PED 312

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. State five of the contributions made by philosophers and educators prior to early childhood education. (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. Write out a list of the steps identified by Trawick –Smith used in writing anecdotal records.(5 marks)
- d. Itemize Piaget’s elements of growth in early childhood (5 Marks)
- e. Enumerate the five stages of Freudian psychosexual development.(5 marks)

QUESTION 2

- a. Give a brief explanation of Erikson’s identification of conflict as a turning point where people try to attain psychological quality or psychosocial crises. (2 marks)
- b. Draw up your conclusion from the explanation above (3 marks)
- c. Identify and explain Erikson’s developmental stages during early childhood and middle childhood days. (15 marks)

QUESTION 3

- a. Identify and discuss the major challenges faced by early childhood education in Nigeria. (8 marks)
- b. Identify and discuss six challenges faced by Primary school education in Nigeria. (12 marks)

QUESTION 4

- a. In your own words give a brief definition of the word teaching method? (5 marks)
- b. Identify and explain the best method required for teaching preschool (5 marks)
- c. List and explain other methods used in teaching preschoolers. (10 marks)