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2023 2 EXAMINATIONS

Course Code: ECE313

Course Title: Theories and Practice of Early Childhood Education

Credit Unit: 2

Time Allowed: 2 hours

Instruction: Answer Question 1 & Two other Questions

1. (a) Briefly explain the concepts of childhood and early childhood education (10 marks)
(b) Discuss the aims and objective of early childhood education as expressed in the National Policy on Education (10 marks)
(c) Briefly explain the major functions of a Day care centre (10 marks).
2. Discuss the relevance of behaviouristic theory to child development - 20 marks
3. Explain the implications of socio-emotional development for early childhood education (20 marks)
4. (i) What is hearing impairment
(ii) List three types of hearing loss
(iii) List four causes of hearing impairment (20 marks)