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2021_1 EXAMINATION

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)