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Course Title: History and Cultural Background of Immediate Environment

Course Code: PED313

Credit Unit: 2

Time Allowed: 2hrs

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

QUESTION ONE

- a. Explain in simple terms your understanding of the concept of environment (**5 marks**)
- b. Outline the different characteristics that makes it easy to understand culture anywhere in the world (**10 marks**)
- c. There are four broad categories of culture, list and briefly explain them (**8 marks**)
- d. List at least seven rights of a child as recognized by the Child's Right Act (CRA, 2003) (**7 marks**)

QUESTION TWO

- a. Identify the components of a child's environment and briefly describe their relationship with him/her (**12 marks**)
- b. What is your understanding of the term child rearing? (**5 marks**)
- c. Briefly explain in your own words the meaning of the term parenting (**3 marks**)

QUESTION THREE

- a. List and briefly discuss the processes of child rearing (**8 marks**)
- b. Identify and discuss at least four categories of child rearing practices and patterns among ethnic and social groups in Nigeria. (**12 Marks**)

QUESTION FOUR

- a. Outline the few major dimensions in which communication can be described (**5 marks**)
- b. Distinguish between verbal and non-verbal communication (**5 marks**)
- c. Identify the two major family communication patterns and explain them (**10 marks**)