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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

- Highlight some minimum standard required for the establishment of primary schools in Nigeria. (5 marks)
- Explain the minimum measures required for establishing early childhood and pre-schools (5 marks)
- State the IECD's philosophy. (5 marks)
- Highlight the objectives of IECD as contained in the National policy on education according to Mezieobi et.al. (2008) (10 marks)
- IECD consists of three types of centers, list them (5 marks)

QUESTION 2

- What is teaching method? (6 marks)
- List and explain different methods used in teaching primary school pupils (14 marks)

QUESTION 3

- Explain the term curriculum (2 marks)
- List the two different age brackets as contained in the National curriculum for early childhood education (2 marks)
- State the content areas for the two groups listed above? (16 marks)

QUESTION 4

- State the major assumption of the behaviorist theory (5 marks)
- State and outline the assumptions of three other behaviorist theories (15 marks)