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FACULTY OF EDUCATION

2023_1 POP EXAMINATION.

Programme: Early Childhood Education
Course Code: ECE313
Course Title: Theories and Practice of Early Childhood Education
Credit Unit: 2 Units
Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Instruction: Answer Question 1 and any other two questions

1a. List and explain five objectives of early childhood education in Nigeria

(10marks)

1b Briefly explain the concept of childhood

(5marks)

1c, Early childhood is said to be a time of bridge building: Discuss **(5marks)**

(d, In your own words, attempt a definition of early childhood education **(5marks)**

TOTAL 30Marks

2. Write short notes on the following;

Gene
Genotype
Chromosomes and
Phenotype

(20 marks)

3. Critically assess five principles that govern growth and development of a child **(20marks)**

4. Discuss five (5) cognitive developments of children from birth to eight years of age.

(20marks)