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2023_2 EXAMINATIONS

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. Define the term *Physical Environment*. **(3 Marks)**
- b. Discuss any **FOUR (4)** types of child Fostering /Fosterage. **(12 Marks)**
- c. Briefly discuss any **FIVE (5)** models of parenting. **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Briefly explain the following terms;

- a. Abiotic Environment **(4marks)**
- b. Social Environment **(4 marks)**
- c. Bio- physical Environment **(4 marks)**
- d. Lithosphere **(4marks)**
- e. The atmosphere **(4 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a. Highlight any **TEN (10)** of the childhood traits and characteristics. **(10 Marks)**
- b. Identify any **FIVE (5)** of the provisions of the united Nation Convention on the Rights of the child and any **FIVE (5)** of the child Rights Act 2003 of Nigeria. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a. Identify any **FIVE (5)** ways through which the community support network participate in rearing of the child. **(5 marks)**
- b. In order to build effective family communication, families can improve family communication skills and patterns by following some suggestions made by Peterson and Green (1999). Discuss any **FIVE (5)** of those suggestions. **(15 Marks)**