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**2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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**COURSE CODE** : ECE 413  
**COURSE TITLE** : COMPARATIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  
**CREDIT UNIT** : 2  
**TIME ALLOWED** : 2 HOURS  
**INSTRUCTION** : Answer question one (1) and any other two (2)

- Q1a. Discuss three ways in which parents can be involved in the education of their children. (15 marks)
- Q1b. Explain the contribution UNICEF to early care and education in African countries. (15 marks)
- Q2a. Describe the concept of "Early Childhood Education". (10 marks)
- Q2b. Identify the usage of the term "Early Childhood Education" across three societies. (10 marks)
- Q3a. Outline the five significance of Montessori school in your understanding. (10 marks)
- Q3b. Discuss briefly any five educational activities and methods of teaching young children (10 marks)
- Q4a. Highlight how you understand the purpose of education as important in defining the concept of Comparative Education in five different ways. (10 marks)
- Q4b. Discuss five significance of Montessori school. (10 marks)
- Q5a. Write briefly on early childhood educational practices among the Sparta and Athens. (10 marks)
- Q5b. What is pre-school? Explain eight aims of pre-school education in Nigeria. 10 marks