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Faculty of Education

2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS

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**COURSE CODE: PED312**

**COURSE TITLE: Fundamentals of Early childhood and Primary Education**

**COURSE CREDIT: 2**

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer question **number one** and any other **two** questions.

**TIME: 2 HRS**

**Question 1**

- (a) What is a teaching method, and why is it important in primary education? (5marks)
- (b) Enumerate **FIVE (5)** major theories of early childhood education. (5marks)
- (c) List and briefly describe **FIVE** teaching methods used in primary schools. (20marks)

**Question 2.**

Enumerate any **FIVE (5)** challenges facing early childhood education and primary education in Nigeria? (20marks)

**Question 3.**

State any **FOUR (4)** significance of Piaget's theory in early childhood education. (20marks).

**Question 4.**

Mention any **FIVE (5)** implications of the socio-cultural theory for teaching practices? (20marks)

**Question 5.**

- (a) Define curriculum in the context of early childhood education. (5marks)
- (b) List any **FIVE (5)** key themes of the National Early Childhood Curriculum for **EITHER** age 0-3 years and 3-5 years? (15marks)