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FACULTY OF EDUCATION

2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE: PED 313

COURSE TITLE: History and Cultural Background of Immediate Environment

CREDIT UNIT: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Define and briefly explain **the concept of Environment**. (6 marks).
- (b) Identify and briefly explain any **FOUR (4)** major interactive components of physical environment. (16 marks).
- (c) Highlight and briefly explain any **FOUR (4)** categories of culture. (8 marks).

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Define the **concept of Child Rearing**. (4 marks).
- (b) Enumerate and discuss briefly, any **FOUR (4)** of the processes of child rearing. (8 marks)
- (c) Children who are denied permission to explore themselves and their environment can spend their lives with damaged or incomplete understanding of who they are. Itemize any **EIGHT (8)** “inabilities” they may exhibit. (8 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) In order to build effective 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).
- b) Identify any **FIVE (5)** ways through which community support network can participate in rearing of the child. (5 marks).

QUESTION FIVE

- c) In a simple sentence describe the concepts of School and Schooling (4 marks).
- d) Briefly describe the concept of community. (2 marks).
- e) Identify any **TWO (2)** roles of the school in the rearing of a child. (4 marks).
- f) Explain **TWO (2)** ways through which the school and community jointly participate in the rearing of a child. (10 marks).