



FINAL EXAMINATION
MARCH 2024

COURSE TITLE	GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD
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There are **THREE (3)** question in this exam paper. Answer **ALL** question in the answer booklet provided. **[50 MARKS]**

QUESTION 1 **(20 Marks)**

Play is a spontaneous and active process in which thinking, feeling and doing can flourish; when children play, they are free to be inventive and creative. In the play, everything is possible with reality often disregarded and imagination and free-flow thinking taking precedence.

- a) State **FIVE (5)** types of play. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss **FIVE (5)** importance of play for children with relevant examples. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 2 **(20 Marks)**

Social development in early childhood refers to the gradual process by which a child learns to interact with others, form relationships, and develop a sense of self in relation to others. During this stage, children learn important skills such as communication, empathy, cooperation, and conflict resolution.

- a) Explain **FIVE (5)** factors with example affecting the social development of young children. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss **FIVE (5)** benefits of social development according The National Association for The Education of Young Children. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 3

(10 Marks)

Language development supports cognitive, social, literacy and other aspects of development. Language development starts with sounds and gestures and then includes words and sentences.

As a preschool teacher, describe in detail **FIVE (5)** factors affecting the development of children's language during active play activities. (10 marks)

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