

**FINAL EXAMINATION****BACHELOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (HONOURS)**

COURSE : GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHILDREN

COURSE CODE : ECD1033

DURATION : 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. This question paper consists of **THREE (3)** parts : PART A (10 questions)
: PART B (7 questions)
: PART C (2 questions)
2. Answer **ALL** questions from PART A, PART B and PART C.
 - i. Answer PART A in the Objective Answer Sheet.
 - ii. Answer PART B and C in the Answer Booklet Provided.
3. Please check to make sure that this examination pack consists of:
 - i. The Question Paper
 - ii. An Answer Booklet
 - iii. An Objective Answer Sheet
4. Do not bring any material into the examination hall.
5. Please write your answer using permanent ink.

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PART A: MULTIPLE CHOICE**Answer ALL Questions.**

1. Which issue in development focuses on genetics versus environment?
 - A. Critical periods
 - B. Nature vs nurture
 - C. Stability vs change
 - D. Continuous vs discontinuous

2. Which one of the following is **NOT** a prenatal factor that affects a mother's pregnancy?
 - A. Maternal age
 - B. Maternal stress
 - C. Maternal beauty
 - D. Chronic illnesses

3. Which of the following is the correct match of sensation seen in babies?
 - A. Taste-recognize shapes and colours
 - B. Vision-exploring texture and temperature
 - C. Smell-pouring waters into small containers
 - D. Hearing-discriminating sounds and speech

4. According to Jean Piaget, the preoperational stage is characterized by:
 - A. Children can think logically
 - B. Children are passive learners
 - C. Children see the world from their own perspectives
 - D. Children are able to understand abstract concepts taught by the teachers

5. These are common signs of language delay in children **EXCEPT**:
 - A. Wide range of vocabulary and speech
 - B. Children are not combining words by age 2-3
 - C. Children show difficulties in following simple instructions
 - D. Children show frustration when trying to communicate with others

6. Which type of social play do children play beside each other without directly interacting?
- A. Parallel play
 - B. Solitary play
 - C. Associative play
 - D. Cooperative play
7. In early childhood, socioemotional status (SES) mainly affects a child's_____.
- A. Eye color
 - B. Birth month
 - C. Personality type
 - D. Access to learning
8. Which of the following encourages children to develop prosocial behavior?
- A. Parents constantly remind children to listen and obey
 - B. Teachers praising children's achievements and success
 - C. Teachers praising children's efforts and positive behaviors
 - D. Parents are doing tasks for their children to avoid troubling them
9. Which of the following are common symptoms in children with ADHD?
- i. Hands flapping
 - ii. Feeling restless
 - iii. Unable to sit up still
 - iv. Struggling and unable to complete a task
- A. i, ii & iii
 - B. i, ii & iv
 - C. ii, iii & iv
 - D. All of the above

10. Which factors help build resilience in children?

- i. Malnutrition
- ii. Problem-solving skills
- iii. Positive peer relationships
- iv. Supportive family environment

- A. i, ii & iii
- B. i, ii & iv
- C. ii, iii & iv
- D. All of the above

(TOTAL: 10 MARKS)

PART B: STRUCTURED

Answer ALL Questions.

1. Explain **THREE (3)** prenatal influences that may affect baby development.
(6 marks)
2. State **THREE (3)** types of reflexes observed in infants and give appropriate examples for each.
(6 marks)
3. Discuss **THREE (3)** key components of language that are important for developing language competence in young children.
(6 marks)
4. Describe Erikson's Stage 1 (Trust vs Mistrust) and its implications for early childhood educators
(4 marks)
5. Explain **THREE (3)** factors of socioeconomic status (SES) that can influence children's learning and overall development.
(6 marks)
6. Elaborate on **THREE (3)** common psychological problems experienced by young children with atypical or abnormal development.
(6 marks)
7. Describe **THREE (3)** strategies for building resilience in young children.
(6 marks)

(TOTAL: 40 MARKS)

PART C: ESSAY**Answer ALL Questions.**

1. Explain **FIVE (5)** importance of prenatal care and provide **ONE** example for each importance on how healthy practices can promote optimal development and prevent complications before birth.
(25 marks)

2. Describe **THREE (3)** importance of language and literacy development in early childhood and **TWO (2)** roles of early childhood educators in enhancing children's language development, along with examples.
(25 marks)

(TOTAL : 50 MARKS)**(TOTAL : 100 MARKS)****END OF QUESTION PAPER**