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SECOND SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATIONS

MAIN EXAM

FOR THE BACHELLOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE

(EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

COURSE CODE: ECD 102

COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL INTERRACTION IN EARLY YEARS

DATE: 21ST APRIL 2023

TIME: 12:00 – 2:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One and any other TWO questions

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

QUESTION ONE

- a. Discuss the importance of play in socialization of young children (6mks)
- b. What do the following terms and phrases mean in social interaction context?
 - i. Peer
 - ii. Socialization
 - iii. Attachment (6mks)
- c. "Social Competence is one main trait that every parent is seeking to promote in their children ' Discuss its relevance in children (8 mks)
- d. 'Children show varying levels of social competence depending on a number of factors ' Discuss four of these factors (8mks)

QUESTION TWO

"Mass media and Technology has enormous effect on children's attitudes and behavior, and contributes highly to the socialization process" Justify (20mks)

QUESTION THREE

a Explain the role of the following social structures in child's socialization

- i. Family
- ii. Neighborhood
- iii. School
- iv. Religion (10mks)

b Trace socialization through the lifespan (10mks)

QUESTION FOUR

Peers, particularly group members, become important social referents for teaching members' customs, social norms, and different ideologies Discuss (20 mk)

QUESTION FIVE

Analyze the theory of attachment and Bonding by John Bowlby and Mary Ainsworth giving suitable illustrations on the stages and patterns of attachment children go through (20mks)