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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

ECDE 002: CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT I (0-3YRS)

Date: APRIL 2022	Duration: 2 Hours
INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any TWO Questions	

- Q1. a) Define the term “fontanel” (2marks)
- b) Using appropriate examples, briefly explain the following concepts as used in Child Growth and Development
- (i) Object Permanence (2marks)
 - (ii) Quickening (2marks)
 - (iii) Stranger Anxiety (2marks)
- c) Identify FIVE characteristics of Child Growth and Development (5marks)
- d) State FIVE reasons why the understanding of Rhesus Factor is important to an expectant mother (5marks)
- e) Briefly explain THREE Perinatal Complications that could interfere with safe delivery with possible solutions (6marks)
- f) Distinguish between rooting reflex and startle reflex while giving relevant examples under each (6marks)
- Q2. Analyze Stages of Prenatal Development in relation to Child Growth and Development (20marks)

Q3. Physical and Cognitive Development are interrelated in Child Growth and Development. Elaborate **(20marks)**

Q4. Using appropriate examples, explain the importance of investing in early years of Child Growth and Development **(20marks)**

Q5. You have been invited to a prenatal clinic to talk to expectant mothers on the factors that influence child growth and development. Explain FIVE factors that you would include in your talk. **(20marks)**

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