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COURSE CODE: COU4343

COURSE TITLE: CHILD DEVELOPMENT

EXAM DATE: TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2019

DURATION: 2 HOURS

TIME: 9:00AM-11:00AM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given
- *Write clearly and legibly.*
- This exam script consists of **Six (6)** questions.
- Answer **question ONE** and **Any other three (3)** questions
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

QUESTION ONE: COMPULSORY

(a) Explain the role of the following aspects in child's behavior development:

- (i) Brain (2 mks)
- (ii) Eye sight (2 mks)
- (iii) Motivations (2 mks)
- (iv) Culture (2 mks)
- (v) Attachment (2 mks)

(b) Discuss:

- (i) Relationship between social activities and a child's muscle maturation.

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mks)

- (ii) The difference between a three-year old boy's motor ability with that of twelve-year old boy. (2 mks)

- (iii) The role of significant others in development of child's intellect. (2 mks)

- (iv) The role a mother in development of child's emotions. (2 mks)

- (v) The importance of sensorimotor in child's physical activities. (2 mks)

(c) Jacobson is a born-again Christian in your who has consulted with you about the health and safety of his two sons. He is worried that his five-day year old son Erikson, fell from her mother's laps and the doctor who attended to him ruled no bone injury in the child's bones. Junior, his 4-year old son is acting awkwardly because he prefers playing alone in his bedroom. He appears scared of the parents and more comfortable with strangers who visit them. When the child is forced to sit with the family, he sits at a corner and looks distant to whatever is happening with others. His wife is not cooperative nor concerned with Jacobson's concerns. He fears his marriage is not working and needs your help as a counsellor. From this narrative:

Explain:

- i) The nature of children's bones at birth. (2 mks)

- ii) The nature of Junior's internal working model (IWM). (2 mks)

- iii) Any one social factor that can affect their children's language development. (2 mks)

- vi) Any two spiritual disciplines that can enhance Jacobson's sense of togetherness in their child rearing tasks. (4 mks)

QUESTION TWO

Describe:

- (i) Any two emotions that a securely attached child experiences. **(4 mks)**
- (ii) The relationship between perceptual development and language development. **(4 mks)**
- iii) The relationship between brain and behaviour development. **(2 mks)**

QUESTION THREE

Explain:

- i) With an example, how a child's experiences affect his or her perception. **(4 mks)**
- ii) One behavior and one emotion demonstrated by a child who has developed an avoidant attachment. **(4 mks)**
- iii) The role of a parent in a child's moral development. **(2 mks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- i) Social learning theorists believe that a lot of learning takes place in the "market place." Explain the role of the primary caregiver in this process. **(4 mks)**
- ii) Discuss the relationship between observation and behaviour development. **(4 mks)**
- iii) Explain Bandura's view of behavior extinction. **(2 mks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- i) Explain what Piaget meant by stating that intellect is not attained through the child's biological traits only. **(4 mks)**
- ii) Describe with an example what developmental theorist mean by, "home is a safe haven for child development." **(4 mks)**
- iii) Moral development is dependent on early reinforcement. Justify this concept. **(2 mks)**

QUESTION SIX

Analyze:

- i) Any two behaviours manifested by an insecurely attached child. **(4 mks)**
- ii) Any two risks that the baby may encounter during a prolonged birth process. **(4 mks)**
- iii) The role of emotions in survival mechanisms. **(2 mks)**