



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

**BACHELOR IN EDUCATION (EARLY
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)**

**COURSE CODE: ECP 1102-1
COURSE TITLE: CHILD GROWTH AND
DEVELOPMENT**

DATE: 2/2/2024

TIME: 1100-1300 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

Attempt question 1 (ONE) and any other 2 (TWO) Questions

SECTION A

QUESTION ONE

- i) Distinguish between growth and development (6 Marks)
- ii) Explain briefly how Pre-Primary school teacher's knowledge of growth and development helps children's educational achievement (8 Marks)
- iii) Examine the importance of theory in the study of child's growth and development (6 Marks)

SECTION B

QUESTION TWO

Briefly discuss child growth and development according to the following authorities:

- a) Jean Piaget's first two stages of cognitive development (6 Marks)
- b) Erick Erickson's first three stages of *psychosocial theory* (8 Marks)
- c) Sigmund Freud's first three stages of *psychoanalytic theory* (6 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

Briefly discuss significant child's developmental milestones from birth to eight years (20 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Describe child's brain in development and function in the following stages

- a) Pre-natal stage (6 Marks)
- b) Post-natal stage (14 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Describe how children acquire language (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss factors that could influence children's language development (10 Marks)

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