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UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME : BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CONSUMER SCIENCE,
AND CONSUMER SCIENCE EDUCATION 3.

COURSE CODE : FRHD 303

TITLE OF PAPER : CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1)
AND ANY OTHER TWO (2) QUESTIONS

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QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Caring for children begins during the onset of the gestation period.

Discuss:

- i. Drug usage during pregnancy
- ii. Aims of Antenatal care
- iii. Environmental risks
- iv. Mother's age

[20 Marks]

- (b) Discuss the different types of play and their relevance to child development.

[20 Marks]

[TOTAL MARKS = 40]

QUESTION 2

- (a) During peri-natal and post natal care, infants need to be protected from contracting infections.

Discuss how this can be successfully done to ensure safety of infants.

[20 Marks]

- (b) Lactating mothers are sometimes not able to successfully breastfeed their infants.

What conditions compel a nursing mother not to breastfeed her baby and how can they be assisted?

[10 Marks]

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]

QUESTION 3

- (a) Discuss Piaget's stages of Cognitive Development Theory.

[20 Marks]

- (b) The preoperational stage coincides with preschool stage of school life. What can a pre-school teacher do to enhance development at this stage?

[10 Marks]

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]

QUESTION 4

- (a) You are to choose a preschool for your daughter/son, what characteristics would you consider to be important? [10 Marks]
- (b) Prepare a checklist for a presentation of successful breastfeeding to primagravidaes (first time mothers). [10 Marks]
- (c) Preschool children are characterized by the following:
- i. Animism
 - ii. Syncretism
 - iii. Decentralization
 - iv. Egocentrism
 - v. Conservatism

Discuss what children do to display each of these concepts named above.

[10 marks]

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]