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UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME : **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CONSUMER
SCIENCE EDUCATION and CONSUMER
SCIENCE YEAR II AND III**

COURSE CODE : **CED202/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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THE CHIEF INVIGILATOR.**

QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY)

- a) Successful childbirth is a pleasurable experience for the mother and rest of the family.
List all possible activities carried out to ensure baby is well cared for after birth including the usefulness of the Apgar test. (10 Marks)
- b) Why is it important for a pregnant mother to visit the maternal child health (MCH) clinic? (10 Marks)
- c) Explain the following terms including the dangers they pose to the health of the infant.
- i. Miscarriage (5 Marks)
 - ii. Pre-term baby (7 Marks)
 - iii. Ectopic pregnancy (3 Marks)
- d) What is a contraceptive implant? (5 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS = 40]

QUESTION 2

- a) Diarrhoea tends to affect children during their growth period.
- i. Discuss common causes of diarrhoeal infection in children. (10 Marks)
 - ii. How can diarrhoea be prevented in children? (5 Marks)
- b) What are possible causes of vomiting for the young infant? (10 Marks)
- c) Why is *colostrum* important in infant feeding? (5 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]

QUESTION 3

- a) No two children are exactly alike, each can be recognized as an individual with his or her own unique appearance and character.

Discuss the effects of the following on the development of the child.

i. Environment (10 Marks)

ii. Health (10 Marks)

- b) Identify and briefly discuss different types of play that children go through during their development of *social play*. (10 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]

QUESTION 4

- a) Discuss what parents can do to encourage *intellectual development* of their children in the **first year** of life.

(7 Marks)

- b) What is meant by:

i. A difficult child (1 Mark)

ii. Social isolation (2 Marks)

- c) Discuss stages of Piaget's Theory of Cognitive Development. (20 Marks)

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