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**FOR
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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER MASTER OF EDUCATION (M.Ed)

COURSE CODE : EDF 631

**TITLE OF PAPER : COGNITIVE AND MORAL DEVELOPMENT OF
THE CHILD**

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER QUESTION (1) AND ANY OTHER
TWO QUESTIONS OF YOUR CHOICE.**

TOTAL MARKS 100

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GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.**

ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER 2 QUESTIONS OF YOUR CHOICE

Question 1

Discuss Piaget's theory of Cognitive development and show its relevance to teaching and learning.

(40 marks)

Question 2

(a)What is moral development and why is it important? (10 marks)

(b)How can teachers help children to develop morally and what challenges are they likely to encounter in doing this task? (20 marks)

Question 3

Analyse Bruner's theory of instruction and indicate its relevance to teaching and learning

30 marks

Question 4

Citing relevant examples, consider whether the notion of developmental stages has any significance to the teacher.

30 marks