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TITLE OF PAPER: INDIVIDUAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN: EARLY CHILDHOOD

PAPER CODE: PED401/PEC400

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

This question paper has five (5) questions

Answer four (4) questions

All questions carry equal marks.

DO NOT OPEN THE QUESTION PAPER UNTIL THE INVIGILATOR TELLS YOU TO DO SO.

ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1

- a) Define Early Childhood Care and Development (5)
- b) Why is this concept an important area of study for prospective teachers (5)
- c) Discuss three principles that inform Early Childhood Care and Support (15)

QUESTION 2

Discuss Vygotsky theory of social development. Support your argument with relevant examples

(25)

QUESTION 3

- a) Identify and discuss one theory that deals with child development. (20)
- b) Explain any two implications of the child development theory for the classroom teacher.

(5)

QUESTION 4

According to Abraham Maslow there are needs which have to be met amongst human beings. He classifies these hierarchically. Briefly discuss five of these needs and state the importance of meeting each one of them especially for a school child.

QUESTION 5

Discuss any five major directions of child development

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