



REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION HONOURS DEGREE IN EARLY
CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT
PSYCHOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD
DEVELOPMENT

HECD 111

PART 1 SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATION

TOTAL MARKS [100]

DATE: FEBRUARY 2023

Time: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper has *five (5)* questions
2. Answer any *three (3)* questions
3. Each question carries *100 marks*
4. Start each question on a new page

1. Justify the study of Psychological foundations to a teacher of young children. (100)
2. Higher cognitive functions are a result of social interaction. Discuss this statement in relation to Vygotsky's socio-cultural theory. (100)
3. Examine the extent to which Maslow's needs theory is applicable to Zimbabwean ECD classrooms. (100)
4. Analyse the extent to which the process of assimilation and accommodation drive cognitive development in young children. (100)
5. Analyse the implications of Erickson's theory to toddler caregiving. (100)

End of Paper