



**REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY**

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

**PHILOSOPHICAL FOUNDATIONS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**HECD 113**

**PART 1 SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATION**

**TOTAL MARKS [100]**

DATE: FEBRUARY 2023

Time: 3 Hours

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**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. Examine the relevance of the naturalist philosophy to ECD teaching and learning.  
(100)
2. Assess the implications of Socrates' ideas to current ECD teaching and learning.  
(100)
3. Examine the view that pragmatism informs ECD practices. (100)
4. 'The knowledge of the 'Garden of children' has influenced teacher preparation'  
Discuss. (100)
5. Evaluate the relevance of the 'prepared environment' in ECD 'A' and 'B' classes.  
(100)

***End of Paper***