



REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

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

INTRODUCTION TO CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN TRADITIONAL AND
CONTEMPORARY SOCIETIES

HECD 117

PART 1 SEMESTER 2 EXAMINATION

TOTAL MARKS [100]

DATE: DECEMBER 2022

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. Analyse the influence of pregnancy myths and taboos on the total development of the young child. (100)
2. Discuss the view that knowledge of the relationship among the domains of child development is important to the ECD practitioner. (100)
3. Describe the stages in the normal labour process showing how each stage may affect the later development of a young child. (100)
4. Examine the impact of traditional pregnancy practices to the development of the unborn child. (100)
5. Analyse the importance of indigenous knowledge systems in ensuring a healthy development of an ECD child.

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