



**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: December, 2024

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. Justify the study of philosophy of Education by the ECD teacher. (100)
2. Analyse the Dewey's contribution to ECD children's learning and development. (100)
3. Evaluate any the influence of any three principles of African Traditional Education on current ECD practice in Zimbabwe. (100)
4. Analyse the assertion that the Nziramasanga Commission is the basis of current ECD practice in Zimbabwe. (100)
5. Assess the value of Montessori's ideas to current ECD practice. (100)

**END OF PAPER**