



**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: June 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 by the ECD practitioner. (100)
2. Assess the significance of Comenius' ideas in ECD curriculum planning. (100)
3. Analyse the extent to which Rousseau's ideas have influenced current ECD practice. (100)
4. Citing examples, analyse Montessori's contribution to ECD practice in Zimbabwe. (100)
5. Evaluate the relationship between African Traditional Education and heritage based education. (100)

**END OF PAPER**