



REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

**FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
MASTER OF EDUCATION HONOURS DEGREE IN EARLY
CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT
THEORIES OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

MECD 112

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. Assess the relevance of Bronfenbrenner's theory in alleviating the plight of children living in poverty. (100)
2. Obstacles that the child encounters in life do not stop development. Discuss. (100)
3. Examine ways in which the principle of Historicity informs the teaching and learning of young children. (100)
4. Higher mental functions are a result of social interaction. Discuss (100)
5. Examine the applicability of the separation and individuation concept to modern caregiving practices. (100)

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