



REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION HONOURS IN EARLY
CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

PSYCHOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS IN ECD

HECD 111

PART 1 SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATION

TOTAL MARKS [100]

DATE: OCTOBER 2024

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. Examine Erickson's theory in relation to the teacher's practice in the classroom. (100)
2. Discuss any three ways in which the teacher can enhance the development children's positive self -concept. (100)
3. Examine the relevance of Brunner's concept of the Spiral curriculum in the teaching and learning of young children. (100)
4. Discuss the implications of the concept 'operant conditioning' to the teaching and learning of young learners. (100)
5. Assess the applicability of Freud's psycho-sexual theory in the Grade 1 classroom. (100)

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