



REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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

**PSYCHOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD
DEVELOPMENT**

HECD 111

PART 1 SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATION

TOTAL MARKS [100]

DATE: June 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. Describe Erickson's theory of psycho social development, noting Behaviors and the implications associated with each stage of the theory for classroom practice. (100)
2. Discuss any three ways in which the teacher can enhance the development of a positive self-concept in children. (100)
3. Examine the relevance of Brunner's three principles of learning to the teaching and learning of young children. (100)
4. Discuss the implications of any three ideas from operant conditioning to the teaching and learning of ECD B children. (100)
5. Assess the applicability of Freud's psycho-sexual theory in the grade 1 classroom. (100)

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