



REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

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

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)

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