



BOTSWANA COLLEGE OF DISTANCE AND OPEN LEARNING

DIPLOMA IN INTEGRATED EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

PAPER NAME: CHILD PSYCHOLOGY

PAPER CODE: CP 111

SESSIONAL EXAMINATION

YEAR 1

MARKS: 100

DURATION: 3HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

This Examination consists of three (3) sections: A, B and C.

Answer questions according to instructions given in each section.

Write in good grammatical English

Use black or blue pen only

Section	Marks	Learner Marks
A-Structured Items	20	
B – Case Study	20	
C – Essays	60	
Total	100	

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SECTION A: STRUCTURED QUESTIONS:**[20 MARKS]****Instruction: Answer all the questions in this section**

1. Define Child Development. (2 marks)
2. Explain any two (2) developmental domains which collectively ensure holistic development of young children. (4 marks)
3. Explain the difference between gross motor skills and loco motor skills (4 marks)
4. Name the four (4) stages of cognitive development according to Piaget. (4 marks)
5. Describe any two (2) implications of Piaget's Theory for teachers. (4 marks)
6. Explain how social behavior occurs. (2 marks)

SECTION B: CASE STUDY QUESTION**[20 MARKS]****Instruction: Read the following case study and answer questions that follow****CASE STUDY**

Lindy, a 4 year old attending school at Letlepung pre- school was one of the happy children in school. One day her teacher found her tearing her teddy bear and crying at the same time. Teacher, "Lindy, why are you tearing your teddy bear? Lindy: "Because I want it to cry" When the teacher took the teddy bear from Lindy, she hit the teacher with her little fists and kicked her as well.

Questions

1. Give any three (3) nurture causes of anti-social behavior. (6 marks)
2. Explain any two (2) symptoms of anti-social behavior which children might exhibit. (4 marks)
3. Suggest any two (2) ways on how teachers can help children who display antisocial behavior. (4 marks)
4. Give any two (2) dangers of antisocial behavior. (4 marks)
5. Define "Perceiving Emotions" as a branch of Emotional Intelligence: (2 marks)

SECTION C: ESSAY**[60 MARKS]****Instruction: Answer the two (2) essays from this section****Question 1****(30 marks)**

With relevant examples, explain the four (4) stages of Piaget's cognitive development.

Question 2**(30marks)**

Describe any four (4) ways on how social development enhances children's learning. Give one example for each description.

Distribution of marks

Introduction– 3marks
Content – 24marks
Conclusion – 3marks