



BOTSWANA COLLEGE OF DISTANCE AND OPEN LEARNING

Diploma in Integrated Early Childhood Development

SUBJECT NAME: THE CHILD IN FOCUS

SUBJECT CODE: CF 102

Year 1 Semester 1

SESSIONAL EXAMINATION

Marks – 100

SECTION A:**STRUCTURED ITEMS****(40 MARKS)****Instructions:** Answer these questions in your own words

1. (a) What does Gregor Mendel say about children's development and flowers (2 marks)
- (b) Why did he use flowers in his comparison? (2 marks)
- (c) What was Rudolf Steiner's belief about children and formal teaching? (2 marks)
- (d) Why would some educators support him? (2 marks)
- (e) Why would others oppose him? (2 marks)
2. (a) Explain the stage of development known as the "Early years"? (2 marks)
- (b) State two (2) physical abilities and two (2) intellectual abilities that can be observed during this stage? (2 marks)
- (c) State one physical change which also marks this stage? (2 marks)
- (d) Why should care givers understand the early years stage of development? (2 marks)
- (e) What does the word "stage" mean in education? (2 marks)
3. In three (3) points explain how children learn. (6 marks)
4. Give two (2) reasons why some children are 'looked after' by their local authority. (4 marks)
5. What does the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UN CRC) state about the children? Give a reason (2 marks)
6. State and describe any two (2) types of abuse. (6 marks)
7. Why children's rights need to be upheld by the nation of Botswana? (2 marks)

