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Faculty of Education

2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: PED312

COURSE TITLE: Fundamentals of Early childhood and Primary Education

COURSE CREDIT: 2

INSTRUCTION: Answer question **number one** and any other **two** questions.

TIME: 2 HRS

Question 1

- (a) What is a teaching method, and why is it important in primary education? (5marks)
- (b) Enumerate **FIVE (5)** major theories of early childhood education. (5marks)
- (c) List and briefly describe **FIVE** teaching methods used in primary schools. (20marks)

Question 2.

Enumerate any **FIVE (5)** challenges facing early childhood education and primary education in Nigeria? (20marks)

Question 3.

State any **FOUR (4)** significance of Piaget's theory in early childhood education. (20marks).

Question 4.

Mention any **FIVE (5)** implications of the socio-cultural theory for teaching practices? (20marks)

Question 5.

- (a) Define curriculum in the context of early childhood education. (5marks)
- (b) List any **FIVE (5)** key themes of the National Early Childhood Curriculum for **EITHER** age 0-3 years and 3-5 years? (15marks)