



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2016 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ECE 313

COURSE TITLE: THEORIES AND PRACTICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

INSTRUCTION: Answer question one and any other 2 questions.

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS.

Question 1. (a). Explain the concept of Early Childhood Education. (10 Marks).

(b). Discuss the origin of Early Childhood Education in the Nigeria
(20Marks)

Question 2. (a). State the cardinal objectives of Early Childhood Education as stated in the Nigerian National Policy on Education. (10 Marks).

(b). Discuss the types of Early Childhood Education institutions in Nigeria.
(10Marks).

Question 3. (a). Differentiate between the concept of growth and development.

(b). Examine the factors that affect growth and development. (10 Marks)

Question 4. (a). Explain physical development at the infancy stage between birth and two years.

(10Marks).