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Faculty of Education

PROGRAMME: B. ED EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: ECE 410

COURSE TITLE: ISSUES IN EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PRIMARY EDUCATION

CREDIT UNIT: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question 1 and any other 2 questions.

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- 1a. Explain the term pre- primary education (10marks).
- 1b. Enumerate (3) benefits of pre- primary education (15marks).
- 1c. Discuss the term crèche (5marks).

- 2a. Explain the importance of effective organization and management of schools (10marks).
- 2b. Discuss these two concepts that are associated with primary school organisation:
 - i. Duration of course (5 marks)
 - ii. School timetable (5 marks).

- 3a. Discuss the concept “assessment” (5 marks).
- 3b. Expatiate on the concept “test” and differentiate clearly between tests and examinations (15 marks).

- 4a. Discuss six challenges of primary education (12 marks).
- 4b. Explain four ways of meeting the identified primary school challenges (8 marks).