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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
MAY/JUNE 2012 EXAMINATION**

**ECE 413: COMPARATIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
TIME ALLOWED: 2Hours**

INSTRUCTION(S): Answer Any Three (3) Questions

1. To what extent is teacher training a crucial aspect of early childcare and education? Enumerate the agencies responsible for the training of teachers in Nigeria, Ghana, Chile and Cyprus.

2. a. Compare Friedrich Herbert of Contemporary period with John Locke of Enlightenment period about Early Childhood Education.

- b. Discuss the practice of education in the Old Roman Empire before the Quintilian's contribution to early childhood education.

3. a. How easy was it for African nations to embrace early childhood education as could be seen in Ghana, Uganda, Nigeria and Yemen?

- b. Sketch the philosophy of Froebel in early childhood education today.

4. Compare and contrast the child rearing practices in the traditional African society with Early Childhood Education as advocated by Jean Jacque Rousseau of the Enlightenment period.

