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14/16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND, LAGOS
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
MARCH/APRIL 2014 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE : PED313
COURSES TITLE : HISTORY & CULTURAL BACKGROUND OF IMMEDIATE ENVIRONMENT
TIME ALLOWED : 1 HOUR 30 MINUTES
INSTRUCTION : ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER TWO

1. a. Briefly describe the concept of community
(4 marks)
b. Identify and discuss any four (4) roles the school plays in the rearing of the child.
(12 marks)
c. State two (2) ways through which the community participates in the rearing of the child.
(4 marks)
d. distinguish clearly between democratic and authoritarian styles of parenting (10 marks)
2. a. What is culture? (5 marks)
b. Discuss Five (5) characteristics of culture (15 marks)
3. a. What is child fosterage / fostering? (5 marks)
b. State five (5) benefits of proper and appropriate child rearing practices. (15 marks)
4. a. What is *environment*? (4marks)
b. Write short notes on each of the following:
 - i. Lithosphere
 - ii. Hydrosphere
 - iii. Biosphere

iv. Atmosphere
(16marks).