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Supplementary Exam

COURSE CODE : EDU 135
COURSE TITLE : Child Development II
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DATE : May 5th, 2025
TIME :
DURATION : 2 Hours
STUDENT ID # : _____

GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

- Students must sign **IN** and **OUT** on the examination class list.
- Write your ID number on the question paper.
- This paper has two sections
- Answer all questions.
- Circle the correct answer on the question paper.

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SECTION A

Read each question then circle the correct answer.

1. **Which theorist is most associated with cognitive development in children?**
 - A. Sigmund Freud
 - B. Jean Piaget
 - C. B.F. Skinner
 - D. Erik Erikson

2. **Which of the following is a fine motor skill?**
 - A. Walking
 - B. Jumping
 - C. Drawing with a crayon
 - D. Running

3. **How would you expect a new-born to react to the barking of a nearby dog that is located off to one side?**
 - A. She would ignore it.
 - B. She would turn her head toward the sound.
 - C. She would smile and expect to hear more.
 - D. She would not hear it.

4. **What type of play involves children pretending or role-playing?**
 - A. Parallel play
 - B. Solitary play
 - C. Associative play
 - D. Dramatic play

5. **Which factor contributes most significantly to brain development in infancy?**
 - A. Watching TV
 - B. Repetition of tasks
 - C. Responsive caregiving
 - D. Sugar intake

6. **Which stage of Piaget's theory is characterized by object permanence?**
 - A. Sensorimotor
 - B. Preoperational
 - C. Concrete operational
 - D. Formal operational

7. **Why is play important in early childhood development?**
 - A. It provides exercise only
 - B. It replaces learning
 - C. It supports cognitive, physical, and social growth
 - D. It keeps children occupied

8. **Which of the following is an example of parallel play?**
 - A. Children playing board games together

- B. Children watching a movie quietly
- C. Children sitting near each other, playing separately
- D. Children chasing each other

9. Which of the following is true about language development?

- A. Boys always develop language faster than girls
- B. Children understand more words than they can say
- C. Vocabulary only grows during preschool years
- D. Repetition hinders language development

10. Which type of play involves exploring objects and sensory experiences?

- A. Pretend play
- B. Constructive play
- C. Functional play
- D. Cooperative play

Section B

Read each scenario below and write your responses in the space provided.

Please be as succinct as possible and provide only relevant information in your answers.

You will be graded on content as well as grammar and expression. Be guided accordingly!

1. Read the following dilemmas and explain what you would do to address each situation.

a. You have a large and very aggressive child in your group who often frightens and hurts other children. You are spending so much time dealing with this child that the other children are not getting the attention they need. (3 mks)

b. You learn that your country's licensing regulations limit group size to 10 for 2-year-olds. Seventeen children have been assigned to your group. (3 mks)

c.Your co-teacher sometimes leaves you alone with the children during the day program while she goes to conduct personal business. (3 mks)

d.Parents are questioning the play-based curriculum in your 4-year-old program. They want assurance that their children will be ready for kindergarten. (3 mks)

2.What kinds of ethical situations are you facing in your work place? Select **one (1)**. Explain why you consider it an ethical situation and give a possible solution for addressing it. Is there anything that the NAEYC Code of ethics stipulates that could help you to deal more effectively with this ethical issue you encounter in your work? (3 mks)

3.List **five (5)** essential characteristics that every ECD professional should possess and explain or justify each choice briefly. (5 mks)
