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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

ECE 411: BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS IN CHILDREN

DATE: 5/12/2017

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Giving relevant examples, discuss five types of anxiety and stress disorders in children (10 marks)
- b) Explain ten steps that a mother/caregiver can take to help prepare a child for absences and to help strengthen the child's confidence about her return. (10 marks)
- c) Analyze ten physical symptoms of behavior disorders. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Caregivers, parents and teachers can put in place certain interventions for behavior modifications in children with behavior disorders. Discuss ten such interventions. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine four family factors that may have an impact on child's behavior (8 marks)
- b) Describe twelve signs that may help a teacher to identify a child or teenager suffering from depression. (12 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss five social factors that can affect the behavior of a child. (10 marks)
- b) Most behavior disorders in children compound to become learning disorders. Outline ten academic implications of behavior disorders. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the characteristics of a healthy personality according to Jirage (2008). (20 marks)