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CHILD DEVELOPMENT

CODE: SSPS 212

SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

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INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Answer any **FOUR** questions.*
- 2. Total 100 marks.*

Question 1

Discuss the assertion that, 'Optimal times are important in child development.'

(25 marks)

Question 2

Examine the relevance of four parenting styles in the Zimbabwean context. **(25 marks)**

Question 3

Explain any **four** psychological effects of COVID-19 on child development. **(25 marks)**

Question 4

Explore the differences between gross and fine motor skills. **(25marks)**

Question 5

Critically evaluate the applicability of Piaget' theory of Cognitive development in the Zimbabwean context. **(25 marks)**

Question 6

Discuss the assertion that, 'Play fosters physical, cognitive, emotional and social development of a child.' **(25 marks)**

END OF EXAMINATION