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EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME: BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (HONOURS) DEGREE IN
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

MODULE CODE: BECD 213

MODULE TITLE: LANGUAGE ARTS IN ECD

DURATION: 3 Hours

DATE:

09 OCT 2023

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer any **THREE** questions.
2. Each question carries 100 marks.
3. Start each answer on a new page of the answer booklet

1. Assess the applicability of Sapir-Whorf Hypothesis in fostering language acquisition in infant classes. [100]
2. Your Teacher in Charge tasked you to present a seminar paper on the teaching of spelling to Grade one learners. Prepare the paper in preparation for the seminar. [100]
3. Assess the effectiveness of the whole word method in teaching reading at Grade two level. [100]
4. a) Design a rich Language Arts learning environment for an infant class. [40]
b) Analyse the contribution of the learning environment to language development. [60]
5. 'Language is a double-edged sword.' Evaluate this view. [100]

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