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EARLY INTERVENTION

TIME: 3 HOURS

CODE: EAI 121E

MARKS: 100

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INTERNAL EXAMINERS

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read all questions carefully before answering
2. Answer all the questions (12 in total)

QUESTIONS

1. Describe the role of the Speech-language Pathology in Early intervention
 $2 \times 5 = 10$
2. Discuss the critical period for effective early intervention $2 \times 3 = 6$
3. Explain why families are regarded as important protectors and facilitators for hearing and communication development. $2 \times 2 = 4$
4. Describe the functions of Speech-language therapist in neonatal communication intervention
 $2 \times 4 = 8$
5. Name three South African policies that are relevant in early childhood intervention $1 \times 3 = 3$
6. Many of the population of infants and young children who require ECI occur in increased prevalence in SA. List the populations that need this service. $2 \times 3 = 6$
7. What are the key tasks and procedures for medical teams working in early childhood intervention $2 \times 2 = 4$
8. Describe 5 stress cues that a neonate may display?
 $2 \times 5 = 10$
9. State if the following statements are true or false $1 \times 5 = 5$
 - a. Speech and hearing disorders are a growing cause of disability in children?
 - b. Many communication disorders can be reversed or prevented with early treatment?
 - c. Early treatment takes costs a lot of money and time and does not save future education costs?
 - d. Early intervention can help prevent children from falling behind developmentally, academically and socially?

- e. Speech language pathologist and audiologist are not accessible in diverse health care settings?

10. You have been referred a 12 months old child who is reported to be developmentally delayed. Describe the following assessment areas and procedures. In your answer provide details on how you will assess using formal or informal assessment tools, which questions will be critical to answer, and the behaviours /functions you will observe?

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- a. Background information (4)
- b. Hearing screening (4)
- c. Speech, language and communication assessment (6)
- d. Emergent literacy assessment (4)
- e. Parent child interaction (4)
- f. General development (4)

11. Describe six physical effects of poverty 6x2=12

12. What are the developmental Consequences of Maternal Depression? List six. 1x6=6