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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (SECONDARY OPTION)**

EPSC 111: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) (PART TIME)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 29/03/2021

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO.**
- **Do not write on the question paper.**

1. (a) Briefly explain the meaning of the following terms and concepts as used in the introduction to psychology course:
 - (i) Psychology
 - (ii) Mental processes
 - (iii) Motivation
 - (iv) Behaviour
 - (v) Personality (10 marks)
 - (b) State and briefly explain four (4) goals of psychology. (4 marks)
 - (c) Discuss the significance of the study of psychology to a trainee teacher. (8 marks)
 - (d) Differentiate between the following:
 - (i) Basic psychology and applied psychology.
 - (ii) Positive emotions and negative emotions. (8 marks)
2. (a) Define “intelligence” concept. (4 marks)
 - (b) Explain how the concept of intelligence can be used to enhance learning in a school situation. (16 marks)

3. (a) Discuss any five factors that influence perception. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss how negative emotions affect learning among students. (10 marks)
4. (a) Define “forgetting” (2 marks)
- (b) Explain what causes forgetting in learning. (8 marks)
- (c) Make brief notes on the listed basic principles of learning. (10 marks)
- (i) Freedom
 - (ii) Decency
 - (iii) Primacy
 - (iv) Intensity
 - (v) Requirements
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