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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA  
IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

**ECDE 0141: GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**STREAMS: BED (ECDE)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 25/03/2021**

**11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- *Answer question one and any other two questions*
- *Do not write anything on the question paper*

**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Define the following terms as used in psychology (8 marks)
- (i) Intelligence
  - (ii) learning
  - (iii) Perception
  - (iv) Memory
- (b) Outline four characteristics of a healthy child (4 marks)
- (c) Explain three factors affecting memory in children (6 marks)
- (d) Highlight the application of the theories of concept formation in classroom learning (7 marks)
- (e) Explain how an ECDE teacher would assist children express their emotions in a socially acceptable manner (5 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- (a) Describe the classical conditioning theory of learning and its implications to learning (10 marks)

(b) Explain five types of intelligence by Howard Gardeners (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- (a) Discuss how the following factors influence learning in ECDE: (15 marks)
- (i) Child health
  - (ii) Gender
  - (iii) Stimulation
  - (iv) Intelligence
  - (v) Teacher-child relationship
- (b) Outline five major branches of psychology (5 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- (a) Describe Maslow's hierarchy of needs theory and its implications in meeting the motivational needs of children (12 marks)
- (b) Discuss any four general laws of form perception formulated by Gestalt Psychologist (8 marks)

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