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IGEMBE CAMPUS

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

ECDE 343: PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

STREAMS: (PART TIME)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE : TUESDAY 5 /10/ 2021

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Answer Question One (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO questions
- DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING on the question paper.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a. Define the following terms [6 Marks]
- Personality
 - Defense mechanisms
 - Regression
- b. Discuss three characteristics of a person who has attained self-actualization according to Carl Rodgers. [6 Marks]
- c. What role does the family play in personality development of the child? [6 Marks]
- d. Explain any two personality features that are determined by biological factors. [4 Marks]
- e. Discuss any four obstacles encountered during personality assessment. [8 Marks]

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a. Explain the nature-nurture controversy in personality development. [4 Marks]
- b. What personalities arise from each of the eight stages of Eric Erikson stages of psychosocial development? [16 Marks]

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a. Show five ways in which teachers can create positive attitude in their learners.[10 Marks]
- b. Explain how each of the five human needs by Maslow motivate behavior. [10 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a. Explain five advantages of using paper and pencil tests for personality tests.[10 Marks]
- b. What personalities arise during the five stages of psychoanalytic theory by Sigmund Freud. [10 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a. Explain the meaning of the following defense mechanisms. [10 Marks]
 - i. Repression
 - ii. Displacement
 - iii. Sublimation
 - iv. Rationalization
 - v. Avoidance
 - b. Highlight five ways learners deal with negative defense mechanisms. [10 Marks]
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