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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
IN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION**

ECDE 141: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

STREAMS: LII BLL SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 06/12/2018

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS

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

1. (a) Define the term psychology. [2 marks]
(b) Differentiate between ;
 - (i) Basic psychology and applied psychology. [4 marks]
 - (ii) Positive emotions and negative emotions. [4 marks]
 - (c) Discuss five factors that influence forgetting in children. [10 marks]
 - (d) Explain five principles of psychology. [10 marks]
2. (a) Discuss any five branches of psychology. [10 marks]
 - (b) Explain any five goals of psychology. [10 marks]
3. Define the following terms in psychology. [20 marks]
 - (i) Behaviour
 - (ii) Mental process
 - (iii) Intelligence
 - (iv) Memory
4. (a) Describe Erik Erikson's psychosocial development and its relevance to early childhood development. [10 marks]

(b) Evaluate the role of psychology in understanding children's behavior by ECDE teacher.

[10 marks]
