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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

EPSC 111: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) YISI

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 05/08/2019

11.30 AM – 1.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question One and any other Two Questions
- Do NOT Write on the question paper

1. (a) Define the following terms and concepts as used in the course.
 - (i) Psychology
 - (ii) Learning
 - (iii) Mental processes
 - (iv) Character
 - (v) Behavior[10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the following schools of psychology
 - (i) Behaviorism by B.F. Skinner
 - (ii) Functionalism by William James
 - (iii) Structuralism by E.B Titchener
 - (iv) Gestalt psychology by Max Wertheimer[8 marks]
- (c) Make brief notes to show your understanding of the listed branches of psychology
 - (i) Social psychology
 - (ii) Engineering psychology
 - (iii) School psychology
 - (iv) Educational psychology
 - (v) Environmental psychology
 - (vi) Sports psychology[12 marks]

2. (a) Define the term “Intelligence” as used in the course. [2 marks]
- (b) Describe four indicators of intellectual development in learners, that a teacher can easily notice. [8 marks]
- (c) Explain five different ways through which teachers create negative emotions in learners. [5 marks]
- (d) Describe five different ways through which positive emotions influence learning. [5 marks]
3. (a) Explain the following listed basic principles of learning
- (i) Freedom
 - (ii) Recency
 - (iii) Effect
 - (iv) Exercise
 - (v) Primacy [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the influence of positive attitudes of learning in learners. [10 marks]
4. (a) Describe various methods which teachers can put in place to increase intrinsic motivation in learners. [5 marks]
- (b) What is forgetting [2 marks]
- (c) Discuss five causes of forgetting among learners. [5 marks]
- (d) Differentiate between ‘Perception’ and ‘sensation’. [8 marks]
- (e) Describe various methods of boosting memory among learners. [4 marks]
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