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THARAKA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS**

EPSC 111: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

STREAMS: BED (ARTS), BED (SCI)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 10/12/2019

11.30 AM – 1.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Question One and Two others**
- **Do not write anything in the question paper**

1. (a) Define the term psychology [4 marks]
- (b) Explain why psychology is described as a science. [4 marks]
- (c) Explain the following terms:
- (i) Intelligence [2 marks]
 - (ii) Sensation [2 marks]
 - (iii) Learning [2 marks]
 - (iv) Perception [2 marks]
 - (v) Memory [2 marks]
- (d) Citing examples distinguish between the terms intrinsic and extrinsic motivation. [4 marks]
- (e) Behaviour is determined by nature and nurture relationship. Explain. [4 marks]
- (f) State the four schools of psychology. [4 marks]

2. (a) Explain any five (5) branches of psychology. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss any five (5) basic principles of psychology. [10 marks]
3. (a) Explain the importance of emotions to the understanding of human behavior. [10 marks]
- (b) As a classroom teacher, explain five (5) ways on how you will help students express their emotions effectively. [10 marks]
4. (a) Explain five (5) factors that influence intelligence in human beings. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the classical conditioning by Pavlov and its classroom application. [10 marks]
5. (a) Explain how a classroom teacher can apply Abraham Maslow's Theory of needs to improve learning and behavior. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss any five factors that affect perception. [10 marks]
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