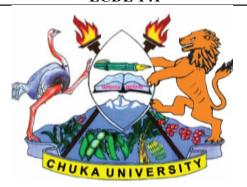
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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION

ECDE 141: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

STREAMS: BED (ECDE) PART-TIME TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/8/2019 2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other THREE questions

QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY) – 25 MARKS

classroom teacher.

What is psychology? [2 marks] (a) (b) Define the following psychological terms by use of examples Behavioral [2 marks] (i) (ii) Mental processes [2 marks] (c) Briefly explain the following branches of psychology Educational psychology (i) [2 marks] (ii) Counseling psychology [2 marks] Cognitive psychology [2 marks] (iii) (d) With reference to needs motivation theory by Maslow, how can teachers meet the following needs in a school environment (i) Physiological needs [2 marks] Safety and security needs [2 marks] (ii) (iii) Esteem needs [2 marks] Discuss the principle of modeling and observational learning in our practice as a (e)

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QUESTION 2 (15 MARKS) (a) Distinguish between intrinsic and extrinsic motivation [4 marks] (b) Explain the operant conditioning perspective and its application to educational practice [11 marks] **QUESTION 3 (15 MARKS)** (a) Define perception [2 marks] (b) Explain three factors that affect perception [6 marks] Explain how the following factors may influence differences in behaviour among learners (c) Genetics [3 marks] (i) (ii) Culture [4 marks] **QUESTION 4 (15 MARKS)** (a) Define the following concepts **Emotions** (i) [2 marks] (ii) Intelligence [2 marks] (b) State four distinct intelligences prescribed by multiple intelligence theory by Howard Gordness (1983) [4 marks] (c) Analyze the use of cognitive development theory in education practice. [7 marks] **QUESTION 4 (15 MARKS)** (a) Briefly describe four schools of psychology [8 marks] (b) Describe the memory processes of encoding, storage and retrieval [7 marks]