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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ECDE)**

ECDE 141: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY FOR ECDE

STREAMS: BED(ECDE)Y1S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 4/12/2019

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question one and any other two questions

Do not write on this question paper

1. (a) Briefly explain the meaning of the following terms and concepts as used in introduction to psychology for ECDE.
 - (i) psychology
 - (ii) Behaviour
 - (iii) Learning
 - (iv) Motivation
 - (v) Memory

(b) Psychology as a discipline is a science. Justify this statement. [10 marks]

(c) Justify why teacher trainees should study psychology. [10 marks]

(d) Differentiate the following branches of psychology.
 - (i) school psychology
 - (ii) Educational psychology. [5 marks]
2. (a) Describe “emotions” as used in psychology. [2 marks]
- (b) Describe how teachers can create positive emotions in children in a learning situation. [10 marks]
- (c) State various forms of perceptions. [8 marks]

3. Explain the following intelligence terms and concepts.
- (i) Intelligence quotient (IQ)
 - (ii) Mental Age (MA)
 - (iii) Chronological Age (CA) [6 marks]
- (b) Describe how the concept of intelligence can be used by a teacher to enhance learning in young children. [14 marks]
4. (a) Explain the term attitude as used in psychology. [2 marks]
- (b) Explain how the following factors affect the acquisition of attitudes in children.
- (i) Models
 - (ii) Associations
 - (iii) Parenting styles
 - (iv) Religion [16 marks]
- (c) What is forgetting? [2 marks]
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