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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS, SCIENCE & AGRICULTURAL
EDUCATION)

EPSC 111: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

STREAMS: BED (ARTS, SCI & AGED) Y2S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 06/12/2017

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS
- DO NOT WRITE ON THE QUESTION PAPER

- Briefly explain the following concepts
 - Psychology
 - Behaviour
 - Mental processes [6 marks]
 - State and briefly explain four (4) goals of psychology. [4 marks]
 - Differentiate between
 - Basic psychology and applied psychology
 - Positive emotions and negative emotions [4 marks]
 - Identify three (3) types of memories and indicate how they functions. [3 marks]
 - State and briefly explain five (5) factors that influence forgetting. [5 marks]
 - Discuss the significance of the study of psychology to a trainee teacher. [8 marks]
- Discuss the four schools of psychology. [12 marks]
 - Explain how negative emotions influence learning. [8 marks]
- Discuss any six branches of psychology, indicating how they are applied. [12 marks]
 - Explain how a teacher uses knowledge on motivation in the teaching learning process. [8 marks]

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4. (a) Citing examples, discuss the basic principles of learning. [14 marks]
- (b) Explain any six strategies that can be used by a teacher to improve the learner's memory. [6 marks]
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