

ECDE 00141

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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION: EARLY
CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

ECDE 00141: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

STREAMS: CERT (ECDE) Y1S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE:

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.
- Do not write on the Question Paper.

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Define the following terms;
- (i) Psychology
 - (ii) Behaviour
 - (iii) Mental processes
- [3 Marks]
- (b) State four schools of psychology. [4 Marks]
- (c) Outline four goals of psychology. [4 Marks]
- (d) Differentiate between basic psychology and applied psychology. [4 Marks]
- (e) Highlight six ways a teacher can improve to improve the learners' memory in the process of teaching and learning. [6 Marks]
- (f) State five significance of psychology to a trainee teacher at the University. [5 Marks]
- (g) Identify five ways a teacher can improve and exploit the learners' intelligence optimally. [4 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Identify and discuss six branches of psychology. Give an example in each case. [12 Marks]
- (b) Identify and explain the implication of emotions to learning at pre-school level of learning. [8 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Describe any six principles of learning and how they are applied in pre-school level of learning. [12 Marks]
- (b) Discuss four reasons as to why children may forget concept learnt in class. [8 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Discuss the concept of sensation and perception and its implication to learning. [8 Marks]
- (b) Explain the significance of psychology to learning. [12 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Identify and explain three types of memory responsible for learning. [10 Marks]
 - (b) Discuss five signs of good memory. [10 Marks]
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