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

EPSC 111: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y1S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 6/08/2018

2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Attempt Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.
- Do not write anything on the question paper

1. (a) Briefly explain the meaning of the following concepts as used in the introduction to Psychology course;
 - (i) Behaviour
 - (ii) Psychology
 - (iii) Learning
 - (iv) Mental processes
 - (v) Memory
 - (vi) Motivation[12 Marks]
 - (b) Explain four (4) reasons as to why psychology is regarded as a Science. [8 Marks]
 - (c) Giving reasons explain why Teacher Trainees must study psychology. [4 Marks]
 - (d) Describe the following branches of psychology;
 - (i) Environmental psychology
 - (ii) Clinical psychology
 - (iii) Forensic psychology
 - (iv) Sports psychology
 - (v) Educational psychology
 - (vi) School psychology[6 Marks]
2. (a) Define the term "Emotions". [2 Marks]
 - (b) Describe how teachers can create positive emotions among learners. [9 Marks]
 - (c) Explain how negative emotions affect learning in a classroom situation. [9 Marks]

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3. (a) Explain the meaning of the term “intelligence”. [2 Marks]

(b) Analyze how the concept of intelligence can be used to enhance learning among the learners. [18 Marks]

4. Teachers should aim at promoting motivation in learners during the learning process. Briefly explain ten (10) methods that a teacher can use to motivate his/her students. [20 Marks]

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