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

ECDE 00141: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 6/08/2018

11.30 A.M - 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

1. (a) Describe the following terms;
    - (i) Psychology
    - (ii) Perception
    - (iii) Behavior
    - (iv) Memory
    - (v) Emotions[10 Marks]
  - (b) Explain why psychology is a science. [4 Marks]
  - (c) Differentiate basic psychology and applied psychology. [2 Marks]
  - (d) Briefly explain the following schools of psychology;
    - (i) Structuralism
    - (ii) Behaviorism
    - (iii) Functionalism
    - (iv) Gestalt psychology[6 Marks]
  - (e) Explain four main goals of psychology. [4 Marks]
  - (f) State any four branches of psychology. [4 Marks]
2. (a) Explain six principles of learning. [12 Marks]
  - (b) Highlight four factors affecting learners in a learning situation. [8 Marks]

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3. (a) Using a diagram, explain Abraham Maslow's hierarchy of needs. [10 Marks]  
(b) Explain five factors that lead to forgetting among learners. [10 Marks]
4. (a) Explain three types of memory. [6 Marks]
- (b) (i) Highlight ways in which children express their happiness/joy. [4 Marks]
- (ii) Explain five ways in which a teacher can help children express their emotions in a socially accepted manner. [10 Marks]
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