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

EPSC 111: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

STREAMS: BED (SEC) LIB1 SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 06/12/2018

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Answer question one and any other two questions**
- **Do no write on the question paper**

1. (a) Define the following terms and concepts as used in the course.

- (i) Behavior
- (ii) Mental processes
- (iii) Psychology
- (iv) Character
- (v) Intelligence [10 marks]

(b) Make brief notes to show your understanding of the following behavior descriptions:

- (i) Behaviour management
- (ii) Behavior modification
- (iii) Behavioral difficulties
- (iv) Disruptive behavior [12 marks]

(c) Showing the differences, describe the listed schools of psychology.

- (i) Structuralism
- (ii) Functionalism
- (iii) Humanistic psychology [8marks]

2. (a) Define the term learning. [1 mark]
- (b) Make brief notes on the listed basic principles of learning. Explaining each clearly and with examples;
- (i) Recency
 - (ii) Freedom
 - (iii) Primacy
 - (iv) Intensity
 - (v) Requirements
 - (vi) Exercise. [14 marks]
- (c) Discuss causes of forgetting in learning. [5 marks]
3. (a) Explain the meaning of the term motivation as used in a learning situation. [2 marks]
- (b) Teachers should aim at promoting motivation in learners during a learning process. Explain the ways in which a teacher can do this. [18 marks]
4. (a) Explain five factors that influence sensation and perception. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss how negative emotions affect learning among students. [10 marks]
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