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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD
DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION**

ECDE 0141: GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY

STREAMS: DIP. ECDE

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 16/12/2020

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer questions ONE and any other TWO questions.**
- **Do not write on the question paper.**

1. (a) Explain the following terms:
 - (i) Child psychology (2 marks)
 - (ii) Intelligence (2 marks)
 - (iii) Emotions (2 marks)
- (b) Explain abnormal psychology (4 marks)
- (c) Discuss four factors that assist people to remember information through long term memory. (8 marks)
- (d) Suggest and explain four ways through which a teacher can motivate children in a learning process. (8 marks)
- (e) Explain how a teacher can identify a child with mental disability. (4 marks)

2. (a) Discuss the basic physical and psychological needs of a child that require satisfaction according to Abraham Maslow. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the four types of visual perception. (10 marks)
3. (a) Identify and explain four behaviour disorders that can be found among school children. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain educational psychology. (10 marks)
4. (a) Explain the following terms:
- (i) Classical conditioning (5 marks)
- (ii) Operant conditioning (5 marks)
- (b) Explain the significance of Bandura's social cognitive theory in relation to learning of school children. (10 marks)
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