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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION**

**ECDE 141: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY**

**STREAMS: BED (ECDE)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 14/04/2020**

**2.30 PM – 5.30 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer Question One and any other Two**
- **Do not write anything on the question paper**

1. (a) Explain the term psychology [4 marks]
  - (b) Describe the following concepts as used in psychology
    - (i) Emotions [3 marks]
    - (ii) Sensation [3 marks]
    - (iii) Intelligence [3 marks]
    - (iv) Learning [3 marks]
  - (c) Distinguish between short term and long-term memory. [4 marks]
  - (d) Explain why psychology is often described as a science of behavior. [4 marks]
  - (e) Briefly describe any three (3) branches / fields of psychology [6 marks]
2. (a) Distinguish between intrinsic and extrinsic motivation. [8 marks]

- (b) Discuss the principles and classroom application of Abraham Maslow's Theory of needs. [12 marks]
3. (a) Behavior is largely determined by nature and nurture interactions. Discuss. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain the factors that influence learning. [10 marks]
4. (a) As a classroom teacher, explain any five instructional techniques that you can employ to enhance the learning process. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain why perception is an important component in the classroom learning process. [10 marks]
5. (a) Explain how a classroom teacher can go about managing children with ADHD (Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder) [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss any five categories of exceptional children in a classroom set up. [10 marks]
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