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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF BACHELOR EDUCATION
(ARTS, SCIENCE & AGED)

EPSC 111: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

STREAMS: B.ED Y1S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 14/12/2020

2.30 P.M -4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Answer question one and any other two questions
- Do not write on the question paper.

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

- (i) Psychology
- (ii) Behaviour
- (iii) Motivation
- (iv) Personality
- (v) Conformity

[10 Marks]

(b) Showing the differences, describe the listed concepts.

- (i) Intrinsic and Extrinsic motivation
- (ii) Fluid and Crystallized intelligence
- (iii) Introvert and Extroverts
- (iv) Compliance and obedience.

[16 Marks]

(c) Justify why psychology is regarded as a science.

[4 Marks]

2.(a) Explain the main ideas in the following schools of psychology.

- (i) Functionalism
- (ii) Behaviourism
- (iii) Psychoanalysis
- (iv) Humanism
- (v) Cognitivism

[15 Marks]

(b). Why is it important for teacher trainees to study psychology. [5 Marks]

3(a). Discuss your understanding of the following branches of psychology.

- (i) Educational psychology
- (ii) Developmental psychology
- (iii) Counselling psychology
- (iv) Cognitive psychology
- (v) Social psychology

[10 Marks]

(b) Explain ways in which teachers can motivate learners in a learning environment.

[10 Marks]

4. (a) How would you as a teacher create negative emotions to your learners. [10 Marks]

(b) Make brief notes to show your understanding of –

- (i) Abnormal behaviour
- (ii) Social behaviour

[10 Marks]

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