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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

EPSC 111: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) P/T

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 14/04/2020

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question One and Two others
- Do not write in the question paper

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

1. (a) Explain the terms:
 - (i) Behaviours [2 marks]
 - (ii) Intelligence [2 marks]
 - (iii) Motive [2 marks]
 - (iv) Sensation [2 marks]
 - (b) State five characteristics of scientific methods of inquiry. [5 marks]
 - (c) Highlight five factors that may affect the achievement levels among individuals according to McClelland Theory of achievement (1958) [5 marks]
 - (d) Explain four principles of human behavior [4 marks]
 - (e) Nature and nurture interact to influence human behavior. Discuss. [8 marks]
2. (a) Explain any five schools of psychology. [10 marks]
 - (b) Discuss the general field of psychology. [10 marks]

3. (a) Explain the term emotion. [4 marks]
- (b) Discuss the role of emotions in influencing human behavior. [10 marks]
- (c) Explain three (3) types of emotions. [6 marks]
4. (a) ‘Behavior is largely influenced by nature and nurture interactions’. Discuss [10 marks]
- (b) Explain five factors that may affect perception in individuals. [10 marks]
5. (a) Explain any three types of intelligence. [6 marks]
- (b) As a classroom teacher, explain the factors that come to play in determining the intelligence level of children. [14 marks]
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