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

ECDE 141: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

STREAMS: B.ED ECDE (ODEL)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/08/2024

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Answer question one and any other two**
- **DO not write on the question paper**

Question one

- Explain five branches of psychology. (10 marks)
- Elaborate five significance of emotions on child development. (10 marks)
- Describe the following schools of psychology
 - Functionalism
 - Structuralism
 - Gestalt
 - Behaviorism
 - Psychoanalysis (10 marks)

Question two

- “Psychology is a science” Justify the statement. (10 marks)
- Explain five reasons as to why children may forget concepts learnt in class. (10 marks)

Question three

- Discuss six principles of learning that can be applied at preschool level. (12 marks)

- b) Explain four types of conflict that can affect learning process. (8 marks)

Question four

- a) Analyse five characteristics of classical conditioning. (10 marks)
- b) Explain five factors that affect human behaviour. (10 marks)
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