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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (PRIMARY OPTION)**

PRES 221: CHARACTER BUILDING

STREAMS: B.ED (PRIMARY OPTION) (P/T)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/08/2024

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Answer all questions in section A and any two in section B**

SECTION A

1. a) Define the term moral character. (2 marks)
b) Explain the main traits of character building and show the character building experience which help in improving our moral character. (12 marks)
2. 'Moral activities are human per excellence' (Aristotle)
 - i) Comment on this assertive and elucidate why human beings are distinct from other animals. (10 marks)
 - ii) Why is it right to urge that character makes a human being? (5 marks)

SECTION B

3. African suffers not from the lack of leaders but due to lack of leaders of character. Discuss (20 marks)
4. i) To what extent are schools instrumental in shaping the character of learners? (10 marks)
ii) Discuss the main steps of character building in schools. (10 marks)

5. Using practical examples, explain how character education serves as the ideal way of ensuring the future of a country. (20 marks)
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