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

**ECDE 141: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY FOR ECDE**

**STREAMS: ECDE (Y1S1)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 15/12/2023**

**8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

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

1. a) Briefly explain the meaning of the following terms and concepts as used in the course.
  - i) Motivation
  - ii) Memory
  - iii) Psychology
  - iv) Behaviour
  - v) Emotions

b) Describe how the concepts intelligence can be used by a teacher to enhance learning in young children. (10 marks)

c) Justify why ECDE teacher trainees should study psychology. (10 marks)
2. Njeri an ECDE pupil has a tendency of forgetting most of the times material learnt.
  - i) What is forgetting
  - ii) Discuss causes of this forgetting among learners. (10 marks)

b) “Psychology as a discipline is purely a science” Justify this statement. (10 marks)

3. a) Describe how negative emotions affects learning in children. (10 marks)  
b) Distinguish between school psychology and educational psychology. (10 marks)
  
  4. a) Discuss influence of sensation and perception knowledge in learning. (10 marks)  
b) Explain five various methods of extrinsic motivation that can be used by a preschool teacher. (10 marks)
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