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SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY
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PSYC 223: CHILD PSYCHOLOGY

STREAM: Y2 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY:

DATE:

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.***

QUESTION ONE

- I. Clearly explain what School Psychology is and why it is necessary in schools. [4 marks]
- II. What is the importance of using standardized tests in schools? [2 marks]
- III. State and explain the three roles of a client in the Counselling relationship. [6 marks]
- IV. Explain how unresolved school psychologist's issues can affect the learner, the family and the society in general. [9 marks]
- V. Explain in detail the intervention measures used to help learners who have learning disabilities. [9 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- I. State and explain five possible causes of behaviour problems in children and adolescents. [10 marks]
- II. Discuss how a child's/adolescent's behaviour can be managed by use of the behaviour modification technique. [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- I. Define the term “learning disabilities”. [3 marks]
- II. State what the three learning disabilities are, giving a clear explanation of each. [9 marks]
- III. How does “Response To Intervention ” (RTI) method help or benefit students and teachers? [8 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- I. Who are school psychologists, whom do they collaborate with in the course of their work and in what aspects of life are they trained to work in? [6 marks]
- II. Describe the role of a school counselor / psychologist. [14 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- I. Discuss what challenges are faced by:
 - a. School administrators [5 marks]
 - b. School psychologist/ Counselor. [5 marks]
 - c. Teachers. [5 marks]
 - d. Other school staff. [5 marks]