



# **KISII UNIVERSITY**

## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

### **FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION**

**FIRST SEMESTER, 2021/2022**

**(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)**

### **PGDE 701: EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**STREAM: Y1 S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: TUESDAY, 12:00 – 2:00 P.M.**

**DATE: 10/05/2022**

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE [Compulsory] and any other TWO Questions.***

#### **QUESTION ONE**

- Briefly discuss the rationale for the study of Educational Psychology  
(10 marks)
- Briefly discuss Erik Erikson's Psychosocial stages of human development  
(10 marks)
- Discuss any five factors that influence attention in human beings (10 marks)

#### **QUESTION TWO**

- Briefly discuss the relevance of Classical Conditioning Theory to Education  
(10 marks)
- Briefly discuss any five (5) skills a teacher could employ to enhance memory

among learners (5 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- a) Briefly discuss the contribution of Jean Piaget's Cognitive Theory to the learning process (10 marks)
- b) Explain how sensory impairment affects the learning process (5 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Briefly discuss the contribution of Albert Bandura's Social Learning Theory of modelling to Education (10 marks)
- b) Highlight any five causes of mental retardation among humans (5 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Explain the relevance of Carl Rogers' Humanistic Theory to Education (10 marks)
- b) Briefly discuss any five defense mechanisms according to Sigmund Freud (5 marks)