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SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS
FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ECDE)
SECOND SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)

EPSC 121: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

STREAM: Y1 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: FRIDAY, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

DATE: 22/07/2022

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

a) Define the following terminologies:

- Normal psychology
- Abnormal psychology
- Neurotics
- Psychotics
- Comparative psychology (10 marks)

b) Explain briefly the Characteristics that qualifies Psychology as a science (8 marks)

c) Explain briefly the following personality types

- Extroverts

- ii) Introverts
- iii) Ambivert (6 marks)

d) Explain the following laws of learning :

- i) Law of Exercise**
- ii) The law of effect
- iii) Law of Readiness (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Explain the Importance of Psychology to a teacher (10 marks)
- b) What are the problems a teacher is likely to encounter with his/her students in a classroom situation (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain how Nurture factors can influence behaviour of young people (10 marks)
- b) Explain the factors that affect perception (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Explain the psychosocial theory according to Ericksons and how it influences behaviour (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Explain the Maslow's hierarchy of needs and how it affects behaviour (20 marks)