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FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(CITY CAMPUS - SCHOOL BASED)

PSY 110: INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Date: 26th August, 2013

Time: 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS

- ◆ Answer ANY THREE questions.

1. (a) Describe the following Schools of Psychology:
 - (i) Structuralism
 - (ii) Behaviorism
- (b) Explain five (5) functions of emotion.
- (c) Describe the functions of the following parts of the brain:
 - (i) Limbic system
 - (ii) Medulla Oblongata.
- (d) Using relevant examples, explain six (6) possible causes of conflict between teachers and their students

(23.5marks)

2. (a) Using relevant illustrations, describe the Gestalt perceptual laws for grouping stimuli
- (b) Differentiate between the following models of selective attention
 - (i) Treisman attenuation model.
 - (ii) Deutsch and Deutsch late selection model
- (c) Explain six (6) ways in which teachers can arouse the interest of learners in the classroom.

(23.5marks)

- 3.(a)
 - (i) Define the term "Frustration".
 - (ii) Using relevant examples, explain four (4) causes of frustration in learners
- (b) Describe the following anxiety disorders:
 - (i) Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
 - (ii) Generalized Anxiety Disorder

- (c) Describe autonomic reactions associated with fear
- (d) Suggest five (5) ways in which learners can manage stress

(23.5 marks)

4. (a) Define the following terms:
- i) Memory
 - ii) Forgetting
- (b) Describe any five (5) characteristics of Short Term Memory (STM).
- (c) Discuss any ten (10) factors that contribute to forgetfulness in learners.

(23.5 marks)

5. (a) What is personality?
- (b) Explain the following concepts:
- i) Self –esteem
 - ii) Self – concept
 - iii) Ideal self
- (c) Discuss the Psychosexual stages of personality development.

(23.5 marks)