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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013 ACADEMIC YEAR

1ST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS) AND BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SCIENCE)

COURSE CODE/ TITLE: EPS 103: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

END OF SEMESTER I

DURATION: 3 HRS

DAY/TIME:

DATE:

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Attempt all questions in Section A and any Three in Section B**

Question One

- State the views of the following psychology approaches.
 - Neurobiological approach
 - Behaviourism approach
 - Psychoanalytic approach

(6marks)
- List any four factors influencing learning

(4marks)
- Outline any four roles of teacher in helping the learners to acquire skills of transfer.

(4marks)
- Briefly explain the following terms as used by Jean Piaget in his cognitive theory of development.
 - Schema
 - Assimilation
 - Accommodation

(6marks)
- Explain the characteristics of Classical conditioning.

(5marks)

SECTION B. (45MARKS)

Question Two

Describe survey method as a technique used by psychologists to gather their evidence. Cite its merits and demerits. **(15marks)**

Question Three

a. Define the following terms:

- i) Sensation
- ii) Perception
- iii) Frustration

(6marks)

b. Discuss types of conflicts

(9marks)

Question Four

Discuss the social learning theory by Albert Bandura and its implication in classroom teaching. **(15marks)**

Question Five

When confronted by stress, a child may develop defence mechanisms in order to guard his/her ego. Explain any five forms of defense mechanism. **(15marks)**