



EMBU UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
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2015/2016 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
ARTS AND BACHELOR OF EDUCATION SCIENCE

TPS 101: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: APRIL 7, 2016

TIME: 02:00-04:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and ANY Other TWO Questions.

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the term Psychology and state any two goals of it. (5 marks)
- b) Explain briefly any two focus of Educational Psychology. (4 marks)
- c) Briefly explain the term learning from a cognitive psychologist perspective and give any three importance of learning. (5 marks)
- d) Outline the dimensions of personality and state their subdivisions (4 marks)
- e) Discuss the term emotional intelligence as used in psychology. (4 marks)
- f) Differentiate between memory and forgetting. (4 marks)
- g) Briefly discuss abnormal psychology giving any two examples. (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Describe the stages of human development according to Sigmud Freud . (10 marks)
- b) Explain how each stage in **2(a)** above contributes to an individual's personality. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain the types of motivation giving their application in teaching and Learning. (10 marks)
- b) Compare Contiguity, Classical conditioning and operant conditioning giving examples of each. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Explain any five applications of emotions in teaching and learning situation. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the decay of memory traces theory and show how it differs with the Interference theory (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain any five mental health disorder. (10 marks)
- b) Differentiate between conformity, Obedience and compliance and show how society copes with them. (10 marks)

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