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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

..... YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN  
EDUCATION

EPS 0101: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

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## INSTRUCTIONS

*This paper consists of five questions*

*Answer question one and any other two questions*

1. a) Define the following terms (8 marks)
  - i) Learning
  - ii) Psychology
  - iii) Behavior
  - iv) School
- b) Explain five reasons why psychology is a science. (10 marks)
- c) State six reasons why psychology is important to teachers. (6 marks)
- d) Explain three perspectives of psychology. (6 marks)
2. Describe five schools of psychology (20 marks)
3. Discuss five branches of psychology (20 marks)
4. a) Define personality (2 marks)

- b) Explain five factors that affect personality. (10 marks)
- c) State and briefly explain four types of defense mechanism. (8 marks)
- 5. a) Describe how biological factors affect personality. (8 marks)
- b) Discuss five abnormal behaviors that determine one's personality. (10 marks)
- c) Define mental health (2 marks)