



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2018/2019

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

FIRST YR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION TVET

DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY -

DATE: 23/4/2019

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

This paper consists of FIVE questions

Answer ALL questions

1. a) Explain the following terms and concept as they are used in the course (10 marks)
 - i) Psychology
 - ii) Behaviour
 - iii) Mental Process
 - iv) Schemas
 - v) Intelligence
- b) Discuss the importance of theories in Psychology (10 marks)
- c) “Psychology is Science” discuss what makes Psychology to be science. (10 marks)
2. Discuss five types/branches of theories in Psychology (20 marks)
3. a) Describe how environmental factors influence learning. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the three learning theories (20 marks)
 - i) Behavioural theories
 - ii) Classical Conditioning
4. Discuss abnormal behaviours and mental health. (20 marks)
5. Discuss the basic principles of learning concepts (20 marks)