



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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University Examinations 2015/2016

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

.....SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

EPS0101: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

Date:

Time:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

1. a) Define the following terms (6 marks)
 - i. Learning
 - ii. Psychology
 - iii. Behavior
- b) Explain six reasons why psychology is a science (12 marks)
- c) State six biological basis of human behavior (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)