



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

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EPS 0101: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: 30/5/2017

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

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)