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BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

ECE 410: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) You have been employed by Makueni County Government as a preprimary school teacher. You have noticed that your learners are withdrawn and shy which is a clear indication that their self-esteem is low. Design strategies you will apply to help your learners' develop high self-esteem. (10 marks).
- b) You have noted that your preprimary school children have negative attitudes. Analyze ways you would apply to help your learners' develop positive attitudes (10 marks).
- c) Analyze any five types of positive attitudes among young children (10 marks)

Question Two

- a) Citing relevant examples, Examine any five cognitive heuristics that people use to judge behaviour of others in your pre-primary school (10 marks).
- b) You are planning to facilitate in a workshop whose theme is overcoming attribution biases". Design any five key points you would include in your presentation (10 marks).

Question Three

- a) Social influence occurs whenever an individual does something he/she would not have done except for the presence of other people. Examine any five principles that cause social influence among young children according to Calдини (2007). (10 marks).
- b) Analyze factors affecting group decision making in your sub-county (10 marks)

Question Four

- a) Design any five approaches you would use to reduce inter-group biases (10 marks)
- b) Evaluate any five factors that influence obedience in your school (10 marks)

Question five

- a) Conformity involves a change in belief or behavior in order to fit in a group. Assess factors that influence above. (20 marks).