



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

APRIL SESSION EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ECE: 101 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two.

1. a) Explain the following terms and concepts as they are used in the unit. (10 marks)
 - i. Psychology
 - ii. Behavior
 - iii. Character trait
 - iv. Theory
 - v. Learning
- b) Explain the importance of theories in psychology. (10 marks)
- c) Discuss environmental factors that influence learning. (10 marks)
2. a) ‘Psychology is science’ discuss what makes psychology to be science. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the two (2) learning theories. (10 marks)
 - i. Classical conditioning
 - ii. Behavioral theory
3. a) Discuss implication of psychoanalytic theory in an ECDE class setup. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five (5) types/branches of theories in Psychology. (10 marks)
4. a) Discuss the similarities between classical learning and operant learning (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the application of Maslow’s theory to real life and educational situations. (10 marks)
5. a) Explain 5 (five) types of defense mechanisms. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the two (2) factors Influencing Personality Development in children. (10 marks)