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EDUCATION
1ST YEAR 1ST SEMESTER 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR
MAIN CAMPUS REGULAR**

COURSE CODE: ESN 2114

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: DIP. SNE

DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 1 ½ HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer question 1 (compulsory) and any other 2 questions.**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

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QUESTION ONE.

Define the following terms as used in introduction to educational psychology (10marks)

- I. Stress
- II. Educational psychology
- III. Learning
- IV. Motivation
- V. Anxiety
- VI. Personality development

List **FOUR** cause of forgetfulness in a child in pre – school class (4marks)

Explain the importance of educational psychology to teachers. (6marks)

Discuss the nature of educational psychology. (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Define the term learning and explain four ways in which human beings learn. (10 Marks)

Identify and explain five factors that can affect learner’s perception. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

Explain five factors that determine personality. (10 Marks)

State and explain five factors that influence attitude formation. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Citing relevant examples, differentiate between classical conditioning and operant conditioning. (4 Marks)

State four causes of stress and explain the effects they may have on learners. (8 Marks)

Explain four control measures that can be used to cope with or manage stress. (8 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (i) Give one reason why Sigmund Frauds theory is called psychosexual. (1mark)
- (ii) Define the term "fixation" used to describe four dilated behavior at different developmental stages as suggest by Freud. (9marks)
- (iii) Explain five factors within the child that can influence his reception. (10marks)