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CENTRE: MAIN

COURSE CODE: ESN 2116

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATION PSYCHOLOGY

EXAM VENUE: LR 8

STREAM: Dip. SNE

DATE: 16/12/2013

EXAM SESSION: 11.30 – 1.30 PM

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.**

1. a) Describe the branch of psychology that is concerned with the study of the mental processes and behaviors associated with human learning and construction of knowledge. (15 marks)
b) Explain the qualities that make a good teacher. (15 marks)

2. a) Describe three factors that influence student's skill and will. (10 marks)
b) Explain the concept 'Life in the classroom in relation to the categories of exceptional students. (10 marks)

3. a) What is learning? (5 marks)
b) Explain the circumstances under which learning can occur. (15 marks)

4. a) Explain why teachers assess students in schools. (10 marks)
b) What are instructional strategies? (10 marks)

5. Describe **FOUR** stages of cognitive development by G. jean piaget. (20 marks)