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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR SEMESTER ONE

MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

(REGULAR)

COURSE CODE: PSY 710

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: 02/08/2021

TIME :2.00-4.00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One and Any Other TWO (2) questions

TIME: 2 Hours

1. a) State in three ways the importance of studying educational psychology (6 marks)
- b) Identify three fields of psychology (6 marks)
- c) State three characteristics of a well adjusted personality (6 marks)
- d) State three functions of motivation (6 marks)
- e) State three characteristics of psychology that make it a science (6 marks)

2. a) Describe five factors that influence learning (10 marks)
- b) Discuss in five ways how a teacher can assist students remember what they have learnt (10 marks)

3. a) Discuss five principles of group dynamics by Dorwin Carl Wright (10 marks)
- b) Discuss in five ways how the study of group dynamics helps a teacher (10 marks)

4. a) Describe five indicators of intellectual development (10 marks)
- b) Explain five environmental factors that influence development of intelligence (10 marks)

5. a) Identify the steps that should be used in a scientific study (10 marks)
- b) Discuss in five ways how the behavior theories can be applied to teaching and learning (10 marks)