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2021 /2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
YEAR I SEMESTER I
MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION
COURSE CODE: PSY 710

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: 02/02/2022

TIME: 2:00 - 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question One and Any other TWO (2) Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

Q1 a) Using relevant examples explain the focus of the following branches of psychology.

- i. Educational psychology (2mks)
- ii. Organizational Psychology (2mks)
- iii. Experimental psychology (2mks)

b) What do you understand by the following conditions and what causes each of them.

- i. Phenylketonuria. (2mks)
- ii. Trisomy 21(Downs Syndrome) (2mks)

c) Distinguish between the following

- i. Control and experimental groups (2mks)
- ii. Independent and dependent variables (2mks)

d) Explain the following using relevant examples

- i. Hypothesis (3mks)
- ii. Approach-Avoidance conflict (3mks)

(Total Marks Twenty 20)

Q2. (a) What do you understand by the term introspection (2mks)

(b) Describe the steps followed in scientific method of research (18mks)

(Total Marks Twenty 20)

Q3. (a) Discuss the main focus of the following schools starting with the proponent

- i. Structuralism (5mks)
- ii. Psychoanalytic psychology (5mks)

(b) Using an example describe classical conditioning (10mks)

(Total Marks Twenty 20)

Q4. (a) Using Relevant examples explain the following terms

- i. Figure and ground Perception (4mks)
- ii. Perceptual grouping principles of Similarity, Proximity and Continuity (6mks)

(b) Discuss the factors that influence Perception (10mks)

(Total Marks Twenty 20)

Q5. A) Discuss the following motives and show their relevance in a learning environment

- i. Primary motives (5mks)
- ii. Affiliative motives (5mks)

B) Describe Abraham Maslow's hierarchy of needs and show how a teacher can use it to enhance classroom teaching (10mks)

(Total Marks Twenty 20)