



GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS MAY - AUGUST 2018 SEMESTER

CERTIFICATE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: CECE 002

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO CHILD PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: 6TH AUG 2018

TIME: 11.30 AM – 1.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. SECTION A IS **COMPULSORY**.
2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **THREE** QUESTIONS.
3. **DO NOT** WRITE ANYTHING ON THIS QUESTION PAPER AS IT WILL BE AN EXAM IRREGULARITY.
4. ALL ROUGH WORK SHOULD BE AT THE BACK OF YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET AND CROSSED OUT.

CAUTION: *All exam rooms are under CCTV surveillance during the examination period.*

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

Question One

1. a. Define the following terms
Psychology [2 marks]
Personality [2 marks]
Behaviour [2 marks]
- b. Describe **two** effects of introvert personality on learning [4 marks]
- c. List **two** activities that enhance learning through doing [4 marks]
- d. Explain **three** ways in which a teacher can organise a class to stimulate learning through play [6 marks]
- e. State **four** reasons why children learn [8 marks]
- f. Explain **three** ways in which a teacher can enhance social adjustment of young children [6 marks]
- g. Describe **three** characteristics of a slow to warm child [6 marks]

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

Question Two

- a) Explain **four** ways in which the school can affect the personality of the child [8 marks]
- b) Describe who a difficult child is [2 marks]
- c) Explain **five** importance of knowing children personality [10 marks]

Question three

- a) Define learning [2 marks]
- b) Discuss **five** ways through which children learn [10 marks]
- c) Outline **four** ways through which nutrition affects learning [8 marks]

Question Four

- a) Explain **five** factors that make learning possible [10 marks]
- b) Describe **five** ways that teachers can stimulate children through learning [10 marks]

Question five

- a) Discuss **two** disadvantages of using observation as method of assessment [4 marks]
- b) Draw a sample of an observation checklist [6 marks]
- c) Assess **five** ways that a teacher can shape the personality of a child [10 marks]

Question six

- a) Outline **five** importance of play to children [10 marks]
- b) Discuss **four** types of social play [6 marks]
- c) List **two** type of cognitive play [4 marks]