



GRE TSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS JANUARY – APRIL SEMESTER

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: BEPC 100

COURSE TITLE: EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: 12 MAY 2021

TIME: 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM

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

- a) In your assessment what are the conditions that demotivate learners in school environment? **[5 Marks]**
- b) Absence of parents leaves deficits or gaps in the children exposing the children to negative influences. According to you what are the methods of behaviour change. **[5 Marks]**
- c) When children are rejected they feel insecure and nervous. The children may be aggressive or unsocialised. What could be educational determinants of personality **[5 Marks]**
- d) The degree of success or failure affects the child. The child is equally affected by the type of school that they attend. What are the characteristics of a well-adjusted person **[5 Marks]**
- e) What do you remember of best and worst teachers in terms of problematic students **[10 Marks]**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- a) You do not need to be a psychologist to speculate about personality in our everyday conversations. We refer to the personality traits of people we know, novels, playwrights and filmmakers. Discuss the above based on;
- a. Sigmund Freud human stages of development. **[5 Marks]**
 - b. Explain the above using Maslow hierarchy of needs **[5 Marks]**
- b) Discuss would you assist your neighbour on the following definitions and descriptions
- a. Defence mechanism **[4 Marks]**
 - b. ID **[2 Marks]**
 - c. Ego **[2 Marks]**
 - d. Super ego **[2 Marks]**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Imagine you are in a day school in one of low economic society. One day you notice a girl who reports to school late. You give her a punishment for coming to school late. You discover she did not complete his assignment. Are you going to punish this girl every day? Discuss this case suggesting how you would intervene in the case of this pupil **[10 Marks]**
- b) All that glitters is not gold. Punishments in Kenya will never control discipline. Preventive discipline is important also. Discuss the two statements based on preventive discipline. **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) When there are problems in most schools many gifted students are expelled from the institutions. At times gifted children are dismissed as show offs. Discuss. **[5 Marks]**
- b) How would you assist the politicians and community categorise mental retardation. **[5 Marks]**
- c) According to education you have received what causes hearing impairment **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) A teacher who has problems in any area of his duty is likely to contribute to emergence of problematic behaviour. How will students react to such problems? **[10 Marks]**
- b) Commercial advertisements are very good at using famous people to sell their products e.g the famous rally driver Njiiru to sell the AAR membership. The medallist Kipchoge Keino to sell kilometric biro pens. In your own opinion what are the conditions that motivate learners in school. **[10 Marks]**