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THE DEGREE IN BACHELLOR OF EDUCATION
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EPSC 121: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

STREAM: Y1 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: FRIDAY, 9.00 – 11.00 A.M.

DATE: 08/12/2023

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer Questions ONE and any other TWO Questions**

Question One

1.a. Discuss any five methods that psychologists often adopt in their quest for knowledge (10marks)

b. Discuss the following branches of psychology (10 marks)

Developmental psychology

Counselling psychology

Educational psychology

Personality Psychology

Organizational Psychology

c. State and explain five characteristics that justify psychology as a science. (10marks)

Question Two

Discuss why the study of psychology is significant to teachers (20marks)

Question Three

Psychology became an independent discipline 19th century, as science the subject evolved slowly because of its basic arguments conflicted with religious beliefs for example the idea of human mind, soul and spirit having a free will and not being governed by natural laws and principles. Discuss any two schools of psychological thought that clearly describe the historical growth of psychology (20marks)

Question Four

Using an illustration discuss Maslow's hierarchy of needs (20marks)

Question Five

Discuss the general characteristics of classical conditioning (20marks)