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**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS/SCIENCE
FIRST SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)**

EPSC 411: PERSONALITY AND GROUP DYNAMICS

STREAM: Y4 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

DATE: 18/05/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

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

QUESTION ONE 30MKS

(a) Briefly explain how psychologists define the following:

(i) personality [2 marks]

(ii) Temperament [2marks]

(iii) Decision making [2 marks]

(iv) Group dynamics [2 marks]

(b) State the importance of the study of personality in teaching and learning

[6 marks]

(c) Explain three (3) Factors that contribute to group cohesiveness

[6 marks]

(d) Describe the five (5) steps of a group problem-solving process

[10 marks]

QUESTION TWO [20 MARKS]

(a) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of small groups [10 marks]

(b) Explain how the following conditions develop team building spirit?

- i) Commitment of members
- ii) Good leadership
- iii) Good structures and systems
- iv) Clearly defined roles and responsibility
- v) Personal benefits

QUESTION THREE [20 marks]

(a) Explain how teachers can make use of the following theories in learning situations:

- i) Humanistic theories [10 marks]
- ii) Psychoanalytic theory [10 marks]

QUESTION FOUR [20 marks]

a) Highlight the limitations of observations as a measure of personality assessment? [10 marks]

- b) There are two prominent personality assessment personalities we learned in the course of our study. Who are they and what contribution did each of them give? [10 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Describe the five (5) stages of group development [10 marks]
- (b) Explain the Importance of knowing student's personality types [10 marks]