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DECEMBER SESSION EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION

ECE 211: PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

DATE: Friday 4th May, 2012

TIME: 4.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ALL questions in Section A and any TWO in Section B.

SECTION B

1. Citing a relevant example for each distinguish between a ‘respondent behaviour’ and an ‘operant behavior’. [6 marks]
2. Briefly describe the following defence mechanisms and give one relevant example of each:
 - a. Denial
 - b. Regression [6 marks]
3. Briefly discuss the structure of personality that each of the following persons is operating at and the principle guiding their behaviour:
 - a. A 35 year old man who defiles her own daughter
 - b. A student who cheats in an examination. [6 marks]
4. “Professors see majority of their students as perceivers rather than as judges”. Briefly discuss this statement using examples. [6 marks]
5. Briefly describe two components of the self concept, citing relevant examples for each. [6 marks]

SECTION B: *Answer any TWO questions in this Section.*

6. John and James are the first and last born children in a family that has twelve siblings. Discuss the personality differences that James and John are likely to exhibit giving reasons for these differences. [20 marks]
7. You have identified a child in your class who seemingly has a very unfavourable self concept:
- a) Discuss some of the possible behaviours in the child at the time of the identification. [6 marks]
 - b) Discuss how as a teacher you can help the child to develop a healthy self concept. [14 marks]
8. Explain fully, citing relevant examples how a parent can enhance the development of each of the following virtues in their children, specifying the most appropriate timing for the development and the reasons for this timing:
- a) Purpose
 - b) Hope
 - c) Will
 - d) Competence [20 marks]
9. Explain personality development according to Carl Jung's Trait Theory showing the trait differences that people in the society exhibit. [20 marks]

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