



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN EARLY

CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION

ECE 041: INTRODUCTION TO GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: Tuesday, 28th April, 2015

TIME: 8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

SECTION A:

Answer **ALL** questions – (30 marks)

1. Explain briefly the following terms:
 - i) Growth
 - ii) Maturation
 - iii) Development

(6 marks)
2. List down six (6) sub-fields of Psychology.

(6 marks)
3. Describe briefly the four (4) stages of Cognitive Development by Jean Piaget.

(6 marks)
4. List down the six (6) characteristics of a good theory.

(6 marks)
5. Define the two major theoretical approaches of perception:

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- i) Ecological approach
- ii) Constructivist approach

(6 marks)

SECTION B:

Answer **TWO** questions – (40 marks)

- 6. From Abraham Maslow's hierarchy of needs, discuss the levels that motivate behavior. (20 marks)
- 7. Describe the five (5) psychosexual stages of personality development by Sigmund Freud. (20 marks)
- 8. Explain the methods used in studying psychological problems. (20 marks)
- 9. Giving examples explain the following:
 - i) Prejudice
 - ii) Stereotype
 - iii) Group thinker
 - iv) Attitude(20 marks)