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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION
ECE 101: GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: THURSDAY, 30TH APRIL 2015

TIME: 8.00 A.M. – 10.00 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer ALL Questions in Section A. Choose TWO Questions to Answer in Section B

SECTION A: Answer ALL questions in this Section (30 Marks)

1. Differentiate between the following terms:
 - a) Regression (2 marks)
 - b) Repression (2 marks)
 - c) Suppression (2 marks)
2. Using relevant examples, describe the various thresholds in sensation. (6 marks)
3. Describe three immediate effects of frustration. (6 marks)
4. Describe how a teacher can use classical conditioning in the classroom. (6 marks)
5. Describe three types of Extrasensory Perception (ESP) (6 marks)

SECTION B: Choose TWO questions to answer in this section (40 Marks)

6. Using relevant examples, discuss how you would conduct a study to show how that genes and the environment play a role in an individuals IQ level. (20 marks)
7. Write an essay showing how you would use the various patterns of reinforcement when working with young children. (20 marks)
8. Describe the growth of Psychology as a scientific discipline. (20 marks)
9. You have been asked by your lecturer to give a talk to your classmates on whether negative reinforcement can be used by preschool teachers. Write a detailed essay on the issues you would discuss. (20 marks)