



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

ECE 101: GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: 26/1/2022

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question One and Any Other Two

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Describe ten major branches of psychology. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss four distinctions between scientific inquiry in psychology and common sense. (8 marks)
- c) Outline three characteristics of a good intelligence test. (6 marks)
- d) Using relevant examples, distinguish between primary and secondary needs. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss five types of conflicts. (10 marks)
- b) Explain five types of defense mechanisms. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Giving relevant examples, discuss the steps followed in scientific research design.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

You have been invited to give a talk on ‘the long-term effects of frustration’. Discuss the main points you would talk about.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain five ways teachers can apply operant conditioning in classrooms and schools. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five similarities between classical learning and operant learning. (10 marks)