



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY / ECE

FIRST YEAR SPECIAL / SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ECE 211: PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 31/8/2022

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms.
 - i. Personality
 - ii. Traits
 - iii. Temperament
 - iv. Fixation (6 marks)
- b) Briefly explain Gordon Allports three levels of traits. (6 marks)
- c) Briefly describe six characteristics of a self-actualized person. (6 marks)
- d) Using examples, differentiate the terms 'respondent behaviour' and 'operant behaviour' (6 marks)
- e) Explain the three components of the self-concept. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

During their development process, human beings may experience tensions and anxiety which causes them to come up with defense mechanisms to reduce stress. Giving examples, explain any five of these defense mechanisms.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the development of personality according to Sigmund Freud.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Citing relevant examples, explain how a child develops personality from **(0-10 years of age)** according to Erik Erikson's theory of personality development.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss five determinants of personality in the society.