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SCHOOL EDUCATION
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SEPT-DEC 2020/2021SEMESTER

COURSE CODE & TITLE: EDU 120 - INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY
TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions: Answer question one and any two other questions from this paper

SECTION A:

1. a) Examine the general efforts made by psychologists in arriving to the current definition of the term "psychology" (4 marks)

   b) Citing relevant examples, explain the **four** main goals of scientific research in psychology (8 marks)

   c) Explain the importance of the following branches of psychology in understanding human behaviour

      i. Developmental psychology (3 mks)

      ii. Cognitive psychology (3 mks)

      iii. Counselling psychology (3 mks)

   d) Describe the contribution of the following towards the growth of psychology as a discipline:

      i. Wundt and Structuralism (1832–1920) (3 mks)
      ii. William James and Functionalism (1842–1910) (3 mks)
      iii. Naomi Weisstein and feminist psychology 1993 (3mks)

SECTION B

2. Analyze the following approaches to understanding behavior.
    a) Phenomenological (10mks)
    b) Psychoanalytic (10mks)
3. Giving both the advantages and disadvantages, evaluate the role of the following types of research designs in psychology:
    i. Survey design (10 mks)
    ii. Case study design (10 mks)
4. a) Discuss any **five** factors that influence the motivation to learn among students (10mks)
    b) Using suitable examples, explain Abraham Maslow's approach to motivation (10mks)
4. a) Define the term 'intelligence' (2mks)
    b) Identify and explain any **five** types of intelligence among individuals (10mks)
    c) Analyze the role of intelligence in a classroom set up. (10mks)
5. a) Using relevant examples, distinguish between positive and negative emotions (10mks)
    b) Analyze **five** ways in which emotions influence human behavior (10mks)