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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2023/2024

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN POST GRADUATE
EDUCATION

EPG 4100: PSYCHOLOGY OF EDUCATION

DATE: APRIL 2024

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a. Define the following terms as used in this Psychology of Education (6marks)
 - i. Educational psychology
 - ii. Cognition
 - iii. Self-efficacy
- b. Explain the following branches of psychology and show how they are related to Educational Psychology (6marks)
 - i. Developmental psychology
 - ii. Personality psychology
- c. Give any five factors that lead to forgetting (10marks)
- d. Differentiate between learning and education (2marks)

QUESTION TWO: 12 MARKS

- a. Discuss any three ways of facilitating remembering among students (6marks)
- b. Expound on how social-economic background of a family influence learning and achievement (6marks)



QUESTION THREE: 12 MARKS

- a. Define motivation (2marks)
- b. Discuss how teachers can borrow certain ideas from behavioral and humanistic theories on how to motivate student in class. (10marks)

QUESTION FOUR: 12 MARKS

Any teacher in training should take educational psychology course. Justify this stamen with six well expounded points (12marks)

QUESTION FIVE: 12 MARKS

- a. Discuss three functions of motivation (6marks)
- b. Strategies that would apply to manage discipline in class (6marks)

