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CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU DAY

DEPARTMENT: EDUCATION/GENERAL STUDIES

COURSE CODE: ECDE018

COURSE TITLE: GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY

EXAM DATE: Tuesday, 28th July 2015

TIME: 9.00am – 12.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS

- This exam script contains **FOUR** questions
- Answer **ALL** questions in Section **A** and **any** other **FOUR** questions in Section **B**
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given

SECTION A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (20 MARKS)

(1) With relevant examples, explain the following terms

- i) Growth
 - ii) Maturation
 - iii) Development
 - iv) Intrinsic Motivation.
 - v) Extrinsic Motivation
- (10 marks)

(2) Summarize the five methods used in studying psychological problems

(10 marks)

SECTION B – ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS – (40 MARKS)

(3) From Abraham Maslow's hierarchy of needs, illustrate with the help of a diagram the levels that motivate behavior.

(10 marks)

(4) Compare with examples, Sigmund Freud's Psychosexual and Erik Erikson's psychosocial theories.

(10marks)

(5) Giving examples from the study of Social Behaviour, discuss each of the following terms:

- i) Prejudice
- ii) Stereotype
- iii) Group think
- iv) Attitude
- v) Crowding

(10 marks)

(6) Discuss the two major theoretical approaches of perception:

- i) Ecological approach

- ii) Constructivist

(10 marks)

(7) List down and describe five (5) sub-fields of Psychology

(10 marks)