



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION

END OF TERM EXAMINATION

DEPARTMENT: EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: ECDE024

COURSE TITLE: ECDE 024 PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

EXAM DATE: FRIDAY 31st JULY 2015

TIME: 9.00am-12.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS

- This exam script has **TWO (2)** sections.
- Read all questions carefully before attempting.
- Answer **ALL** questions in Section **A** and any other **TWO** questions in Section **B**.
- Write your **student number** on the answer booklet provided.

SECTION A (30 MARKS)

- 1) Define the term “personality” and list the five personality traits under the five-factor personality model. (8 marks)
- 2) State and explain five life skills. (10 marks)
- 3) State and describe four types of defense mechanisms. (12 marks)

SECTION B (20 MARKS EACH): ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

- 4) A) State and briefly explain the five stages of Freud’s psychosexual theory of development. (10 marks)
B) State and briefly describe the three sub-processes involved in behavior learning by the social cognitive theory. (10 marks)
- 5) A) What is meant by life skills? (3 marks)
B) Discuss any three methods that can be used to enhance the acquisition of social skills. (9 marks)
C) Illustrate how you would use any one of the methods mentioned in (B) above in an ECDE classroom. (8 marks)
- 6) A) Define the term defense mechanism. (3 marks)
B) Briefly discuss the three types of anxiety that result in the use of defense mechanisms. (5 marks)
C) Briefly explain the role of defense mechanisms, giving the pros and cons of the same. (12 marks)
- 7) A) Define the term temperament. (2 marks)
B) Discuss two types of introvert temperaments and two types of extrovert temperaments. (12 marks)
C) State three differences between Type A and Type B personality traits. (6 marks)