



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION COMMUNICATION AND
TECHNOLOGY

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

ECE 111 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question One and Any Other Two

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Identify **Six (6)** branches of psychology. (6 marks)
- b) Describe Ivan Pavlov theory of classical conditioning. (6 marks)
- c) Explain Abrahams Maslow’s Hierarchy of needs theory. (6 marks)
- d) “Nature and nature influence human Personality” Briefly explain. (6 marks)
- e) Explain three (3) factors Which Influence Human Perception. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

You have been invited to a chief’s baraza to give a talk on “solving conflicts”. Discuss **FOUR** issues you would talk about.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Most children in Kenya today lack interest in school. Discuss the advice parents and caregivers would give to children to motivate to show interest in school and school related activities.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe the determinants of social behaviour. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss how others can influence an individual’s behaviour. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Distinguish between scientific inquiry and common sense. (6 marks)
- b) Describe some methods used to collect data. (14 marks)

