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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY (MMUST)**

MAIN CAMPUS

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

FOR

THE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

(EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

COURSE CODE: PSY 011

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: 25th July 2022

TIME: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Attempt Question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO questions

TIME: 2HRS

MMUST observe ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

Section 1 (Question one compulsory)

1 a. Define the term Psychology (1mks)

b.Explain 5 branches of Psychology (5mks)

c.Describe the two main types of motivation (4mks)

d.Explain how a teacher can make use of information processing to improve learning (6mks)

e.Explain how a teacher can help learners improve the learners memory (6mks)

f.Differentiate between encoding and decoding as used in the information processing (4mks)

g.With relevant examples, discuss two types of emotions experienced by young children
(4mks)

Section 2 (Answer any two questions)

QUESTION TWO

a. Explain the influence of attitude on learning (10mks)

b. Identify the application of the concept formation theory in the classroom
learning.(10mks)

QUESTION THREE

a. Explain factors affecting development of intelligence in children (10mks)

b. Using classical conditioning theory discuss how a teacher would motivate children in
his/her class.(10 mks)

QUESTION FOUR

a. Define the term sensation (2mks)

b. Describe 5 ways in which perception is important in children (10mks)

- c. Identify how the teacher can apply the knowledge of sensation and perception in helping the children to learn.(8mks)