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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.

Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided above.

*This paper consists of **SIX** questions.*

*Answer any **FIVE** questions in the spaces provided after question 6.*

Each question carries a total of 20 marks.

*Do **not** remove any pages from this booklet.*

Candidates should answer the questions in English.

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Question	Maximum Score	Candidate's Score
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This paper consists of 16 printed pages.

Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

1. (a) Distinguish between the term counsellee and counsellor. (4 marks)
- (b) Give **six** reasons that make patience an important quality of an effective child counsellor. (6 marks)
- (c) Discuss **five** ways in which a pre-school teacher would counsel an emotionally disturbed child. (10 marks)
2. (a) Define the term fixation as used in psychoanalytic theory. (2 marks)
- (b) Identify **four** characteristics of each of the following structures of personality according to Sigmund Freud:
- (i) Id; (4 marks)
- (ii) Ego. (4 marks)
- (c) Discuss **five** considerations a community would make in rehabilitating children living with HIV. (10 marks)
3. (a) Explain the meaning of the following terms:
- (i) aggression; (2 marks)
- (ii) withdrawal. (2 marks)
- (b) Outline **six** signs of withdrawal that a pre-school teacher may observe in a child. (6 marks)
- (c) Explain **five** ways a teacher would help a pre-school child to cope with aggressive behaviour. (10 marks)
4. (a) Differentiate between temperament and traits. (4 marks)
- (b) Explain **three** benefits of equipping young children with life skills. (6 marks)
- (c) Describe **five** ways a parent would enhance the personality development of a child. (10 marks)
5. (a) Define the term theory. (2 marks)
- (b) Explain **four** ways through which children learn according to the social learning theory by Albert Bandura. (8 marks)
- (c) Examine **five** benefits of the social learning theory to a pre-school teacher. (10 marks)

- 6. (a) Explain the following terms:
 - (i) attitudes; (2 marks)
 - (ii) psychology. (2 marks)
- (b) Describe **four** methods used in collection of data when conducting a study in psychology. (8 marks)
- (c) Discuss **four** goals of scientific research. (8 marks)
