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FIRST SESSION EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION
(MAIN CAMPUS AND HOMABAY CAMPUS)

EPY 510: INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Date: 29th December, 2011

Time: 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ❖ Answer any **THREE** questions.

- 1 a) Define the term "psychology".
b) Discuss the functions of the following:
 - i) the autonomic division of the nervous system
 - ii) the cerebrum
 - iii) the cerebellum
 - iv) the neurons
 - v) the Pons
c) State any three (3) disorders of the nervous system.
(20 Marks).

2. a) Explain Sheldon's classification of personality types.
b) Discuss Sigmund Freud's psychosexual stages of personality development. (20 Marks).

3. a) Define the term "conflict".
b) Discuss the possible causes of conflict in a school set up. (20 Marks).

4. a) What is "emotion"?
b) Discuss James-Lange's theory of emotion.
c) You are fast asleep in your bedroom. Suddenly you wake up to find someone standing next to your bed with a dagger in his hands. Explain your reactions to this scenario. (20 Marks).

5. a) Explain the following terms:
 - i) Stress controllability
 - ii) Stress predictability
b) Describe the type A pattern of personality.
c) Discuss any six (6) ways of managing stress. (20 Marks).