



MASENO UNIVERSITY
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**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

MAIN CAMPUS

ECE 102: INTRODUCTION TO CHILD PSYCHOLOGY

Date: 29th April, 2016

Time: 2.30 - 4.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.



Question One

- (i) Distinguish between introvert and extrovert (4marks)
- (ii) List four determinants of human behaviour (4marks)
- (iii) Outline six steps of decision making (6marks)
- (iv) Highlight ten characteristics of self-actualisers (10marks)
- (v) Explain the following schedules of reinforcement:
 - (a) Fixed interval schedule (2marks)
 - (b) Variable ratio schedule (2marks)
 - (c) Fixed ratio schedule (2marks)

Question Two

- (i) Define operant conditioning (2marks)
- (ii) Explain four educational implications of operant conditioning (12marks)
- (iii) Describe the relevance of physiological needs to motivation of learners (8marks)

Question Three

- (i) Outline eight ways in which memory of a learner can be improved (8marks)
- (ii) Describe three types of perceptual learning styles (12marks)

Question Four

- (i) Explain Erik Erikson's psychosocial stages and their influence on personality (15marks)
- (ii) Distinguish between Type A and Type B personalities (5marks)

Question Five

- (i) Define defense mechanism? (2marks)
- (ii) Explain any five defense mechanisms (10marks)
- (iii) Using relevant examples, describe four principles of human behaviour (8marks)