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MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER

**PROGRAMME: DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION YEAR I
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COURSE CODE: AEE 101

TITLE OF PAPER: EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

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QUESTION 1

a. Elaborate on the passage:

“At the secondary school level, teachers must keep in mind the significance of each student’s search for a sense of identity”.

[9 marks]

b. Discuss briefly Piaget’s cognitive theory of development in middle school and secondary grades.

[10 marks]

c. State three ways of promoting moral development?

[6 marks]

[Total: 25 marks]

QUESTION 2

a. List and discuss briefly five ways of addressing student differences.

[20 marks]

b. Explain one way teachers can promote multicultural understanding and classroom achievement?

[5 marks]

[Total: 25 marks]

QUESTION 3

a. How would a teacher check on causes of a behaviour?

[10 marks]

b. What are five of the several guidelines for effective use of positive reinforcement?

[15 marks]

[Total: 25 marks]

QUESTION 4

a. State an example of what you will do as a teacher to achieve each of the following:

- i. capture attention of students;**
- ii. maintain attention of students;**
- iii. increase attention span;**
- iv. use chunking to facilitate learning;**
- v. organize information into related categories;**
- vi. stress meaningfulness;**
- vii. teach memory tactics;**
- viii. teach comprehension tactics; and,**
- ix. teach taking notes.**

[18 marks]

b. You are a student-teacher preparing to teach a class for the first time. List seven techniques you will display in order to manage your class well.

[7 marks]

[Total: 25 marks]