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MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME: **B. Sc IN ARICULTURALEUCATION YEAR II**
 B. Sc. IN HOME ECONOMIC EDUCATION YEAR II
 B.Sc. IN HOME ECONOMICS YEAR TWO

COURSE CODE: **AEE 201**

TITLE OF PAPER: **EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY**

TIME ALLOWED: **TWO HOURS**

INSTRUCTION: **ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**

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QUESTION 1

Under the following topics, discuss Erickson's theory of psychosocial development:

- a. Initiative versus Guilt
- b. Industry versus Inferiority

[25 marks]

QUESTION 2

Describe how gender bias affects students in the following:

- 2.1 Career choice
- 2.2 Class participation

[25 marks]

QUESTION 3

Basic principles of operant conditioning are relevant to the classroom environment. Distinguish and discuss the following schedules of reinforcement giving an example in each case:

- 3.1 Fixed interval schedule
- 3.2 Variable interval schedule

[25 marks]

QUESTION 4

Attending, recognizing, transferring, storing, and retrieving information are components of information processing. Discuss short-term memory in the context of information processing theory.

[25 marks]