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TITLE OF PAPER : INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE : SWK 115

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

TOTAL MARKS : 100

INSTRUCTIONS :

- 1. ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS.**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.**

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QUESTION 1

To what extent do parental disciplinary styles influence the temperament of children? Explain by using the different types of parental disciplinary styles and give sound examples.

QUESTION 2

Critically examine the role of nature and nurture in the development of one's behavior or personality.

QUESTION 3

Explain the extent to which cognitive development are universal in all cultures.

QUESTION 4

One of the most important behaviors a child must learn is to be accepted by others. This is referred to as attachment. Describe the four principles of attachment and give examples of each.

QUESTION 5

The sense of one's own identity and personal growth is a major achievement. Discuss using Maslow's hierarchy of needs. Give examples.

QUESTION 6

Write short notes on the following:

- (A) Motivation
- (B) Socialization and learning
- (C) Sex and sexual orientation
- (D) Defense mechanisms