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Faculty of Education

2025_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: SME722

COURSE TITLE: PSYCHOSOCIAL DIMENSIONS IN EDUCATION

COURSE UNIT: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS. QUESTION ONE (1) IS COMPULSORY

- 1a. Provide a comprehensive definition of psychology. (5 Marks)
- 1b. Discuss five major branches of psychology, explaining their core focus. (15 Marks)
- 1c. Analyze the role of educational psychology in a classroom setting. Provide practical applications and examples to support your discussion. (10 Marks)
- 2a. Define cognitive processes and explain their key components (10 Marks)
- 2b. Discuss three significant instructional implications of cognitive processes for teachers, emphasizing their impact on effective teaching and student learning. (10 Marks)
- 3a. Define behaviour modification. (8 Marks)
- 3b. Discuss four key techniques of behaviour modification, providing examples of their application. (12 Marks)
- 4a. Discuss five key roles of education in promoting stability within society, providing relevant examples. (10 Marks)
- 4b. Analyze how education adapts to social changes, including technological advancements and shifts in cultural values. (10 Marks)
- 5a. What is sociology of education? Highlight the scope of sociology of education. (10 Marks)
- 5b. Discuss the role of education in shaping societal norms (10 Marks)