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**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR
THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND
EDUCATION)**

(Special/supplementary exam)

COURSE CODE: ECDE 323

COURSE TITLE: PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 10TH APRIL 2015

TIME: 8.30AM - 10.30AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Answer all questions in section A
2. Answer any other **TWO** questions in section B

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SECTION A

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the following terms
 - i. Personality
 - ii. Character
 - iii. Temperament
 - iv. Personality traits
 - v. Theory

(5 marks)
- b) Briefly describe in the main characteristics of the psychoanalytic theories **(6 Marks)**
- c) State the implication of defense mechanism. **(4 Marks)**
- d) What are life skills **(4 Marks)**
- e) How can one develop self esteem **(5 Marks)**
- f) State the different types of defense Mechanisms **(6 Marks)**

SECTION B

QUESTION TWO

- a) Name the different theories that explain the development of personality **(6 Marks)**
- b) Select any one of the theories in (2 a) above and discuss it extensively **(14 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Why is it important for a teacher to know children's personality types and temperament? **(10 Marks)**
- b) Briefly explain any five factors influencing personality development. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss briefly the different categories of life skills **(8 Marks)**
- b) State the importance of life skills in psychological competence **12 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Briefly discuss the importance of having self-esteem. **(6 Marks)**
- b) Discuss how one can develop self-esteem **(6 Marks)**
- c) Discuss the first four stages of development **(8 marks)**

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