



# MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY  
EXAMINATIONS 2019/2020 ACADEMIC  
YEAR  
THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION  
COURSE CODE: ECDE 3223  
COURSE TITLE: PERSONALITY  
DEVELOPMENT**

**DATE: 17/4/2019**

**TIME: 11:00 - 13:00 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE**

1. Question **ONE** is compulsory
2. Answer any other **TWO** questions

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- 1) a) State any **three** definitions of personality (6 marks)  
b) “Man is unique among species”. Discuss this statement (10 marks)  
c) Outline **three** characteristics of instincts. (6 marks)  
d) Outline the processes involved in observational learning. (8 marks)
- 2) a) Discuss the **seven** functions of “self” that tend to rise at certain times during somebody’s life according to Gordon All ports theory of personality. (14 marks)  
b) State three major components of the self-concept. (6 marks)
- 3) a) Discuss three types of anxiety according to Sigmund Freud.(5 marks)  
b) Explain the characteristics of a self – actualized person according to Abraham Maslow. (15 marks)
- 4) Identify and explain the types of defense mechanisms in personality development giving relevant examples. (20 marks)
- 5) a) Explain the ‘**Big five factor theory dimension**’ as explained by researched and computer technology. (10 marks)  
b) Explain the factors that influence the development of human personality. (10 marks)

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