



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
BACHELOR IN EDUCATION (EARLY
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND PROJECT
MANAGEMENT)**

COURSE CODE: ECP 3105-1

COURSE TITLE: PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 15/12/2023

TIME: 1430 - 1630 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

Attempt question 1 (ONE) and any other 2 (TWO) Questions

SECTION A

- 1a). Giving valid examples, describe the following terms and give a valid example. (5 mks)
- i. Personality
 - ii. Personality traits
 - iii. Character
 - iv. Temperament
 - v. Fixation
- b). State **TWO** (2) characteristics of Erickson's psychosocial theory of personality development. (2 mks)
- c). Using a pyramid, show the various stages of development by Maslow's theory (5 mks)
- d). Differentiate between type A and type B personality styles. (6 mks)
- e). What are emotions? (1 mk)
- f). Define communication (1 mk)
- g). Briefly explain four goals of communication. (4 mks)
- h). List three (3) barriers to communication (3 mks)
- i). Explain three (3) strategies/ styles of resolving conflict. (3 mks)

SECTION B

QUESTION TWO

- a). List four (4) characteristics of a self-actualized person. (4 MKS)
- b). How can you make use of the humanistic theory in a learning environment. (3 MKS)
- c). Explain each of the following characteristics according to Trait theory (8 mks)
- i. sanguine:
 - ii. phlegmatic:
 - iii. melancholic:
 - iv. Choleric:

QUESTION THREE

- a). Briefly explain five factors that influence personality development. (10 mks)
- b).What is the importance of life skills? (5 mks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Describe the main types of self-management and coping skills (4 mks)
- b) Explain the importance of self-awareness as a life skills (4 mks)
- c. i. Define the term “Defense mechanism” (1 mk)
- ii. Outline three (3) types of Défense mechanisms and give reasons for each of the behaviours. (6 mks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) i. Explain Johari’s four (4) windows of self- awareness. (8 mks)
- ii. What are the principles of opening up and self-disclosure (4 mks)
- iii. Outline the importance of self-esteem in personality development (3 mks)

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