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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF  
PSYCHOLOGY**

**PSYC 225: CHILD PSYCHOLOGY**

**STREAMS: B. PSYCHOLOGY**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 05/07/2021**

**2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO.**
- **Do not write on the question paper.**

1. (a) Define child psychology. (2 marks)  
(b) Explain how early childhood is a period of exploration and discovery. (8 marks)  
(c) Explain the application of the attachment theory according to John Bowlby in growth and development of children. (10 marks)  
(d) Explain how children learn using the five human senses. (5 marks)  
(e) Identify and explain five ways through which children socialize. (5 marks)
2. (a) Analyse how heredity influences the personality and behaviour of a child. (10 marks)  
(b) Discuss the role of the school counsellor for the middle and upper classes of children in a primary school. (10 marks)
3. Explain the three basic concepts associated with Jean Piaget in relation to cognitive development of children. (20 marks)
4. (a) Discuss four behaviour disorders that affect children in school. (10 marks)

- (b) Explain how operant conditioning is applicable in the school learning process of children. (10 marks)
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