



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2ND SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

PSYC 223: CHILD PSYCHOLOGY

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: MONDAY (2.30-4.30PM)

DATE: 15/4/24

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INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the following basic concepts and approaches in child psychology
 - i. Biological concept (2 marks)
 - ii. Psychodynamic concept (2 marks)
 - iii. Humanistic concept (2 marks)
 - iv. Cognitive approach (2 marks)
 - v. Behavioral approach (2 marks)

- b) Explain in detail five fields of psychology (10 marks)
- c) Discuss major contexts in children’s psychology (6 marks)
- (d) Explain four disorders that may affect children (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a). Analyze four methods of data collection (10 marks)
- b). Describe the Freud’s psychosexual development theory (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the roles of a school psychologist (10 Marks)
- b) Differentiate between school psychologist and school counsellor (6 marks)
- c) What are the domains of the National Association of School Psychologists (6 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- (a) Why is educational psychology important for special education? (6 Marks)

- (b) Explain the following terms as used in child psychology
 - i. Continuity versus discontinuity (3 Marks)
 - ii. Nature versus nurture (3 marks)
 - iii. Stability versus change (3 marks)
- (c) Explain three environmental factors that affect child development (5 marks)

