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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

*Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.*

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*Answer any FIVE questions in the spaces provided after question 6.*

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1. (a) Define the following terms:
    - (i) Learning;
    - (ii) Intelligence.
  - (b) Outline **eight** benefits of Educational psychology to a pre-school teacher.
  - (c) Explain **four** ways in which a pre-school teacher would enhance children's classroom learning situation.
2. (a) Define the term Concept.
  - (b) Describe **four** ways in which children acquire concept formation according to Piaget.
  - (c) Discuss **five** factors that may cause forgetting of learnt information among children.
3. (a) (i) Describe Individual Counselling.
  - (ii) Identify **six** reasons that makes group counselling appropriate for children.
  - (b) Give **four** signs manifested by a pre-school child who is bullied.
  - (c) Discuss **four** ways in which an Early Childhood Development and Education teacher may help children cope with stress.
4. (a) State **two** effects of alcohol.
  - (b) Discuss **four** ethical guidelines in counselling.
  - (c) Examine **five** techniques in a counselling process that a trainer would impart to ECDE teacher trainees.
5. (a) Outline **three** ways in which the development of positive values is important to pre-school children.
  - (b) Identify **seven** factors that may hinder pre-school children from acquiring positive values in Kenyan society.
  - (c) Discuss **five** methods that a teacher would use to impart positive values to pre-school children.

