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**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**

**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER**

**PROGRAMME : B.Sc IN HOME ECONOMICS AND  
HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION  
YEAR IV**

**COURSE CODE : FRHD 404**

**TITLE OF PAPER : CHILD PSYCHOLOGY**

**TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1)  
AND ANY OTHER (2) QUESTIONS**

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### Question 1

- a. What is meant by a point of view and a theory in Child Psychology? 5
- b. What are the mechanisms of change in the psychoanalytical perspectives of Child Psychology? 15
- c. Explain how school influences child's personality? 8
- d. Distinguish between sensation and perception. 5
- e. How do maturity, attention, and reinforcement influence learning? 6
- f. What is the role of language in Child Development? 1

[Total marks=40]

### Question 2

- a. Explain five (5) significant factors that influence intelligence? 15
- b. Describe the humanistic approach to study child psychology. 5
- c. To what extent does television influence children aggression? 10

[Total marks=30]

### Question 3

- a) What is the influence of heredity in determining physical attributes, mental retardation, intelligence, emotional temperament and psychosis? 15
- b) How did **Binet** define intelligence? What kind of IQ test did he construct to measure it? 5+10=15

[Total marks=30]

### Question 4

- a) Explain the basic features of learning that extends behaviour across time and situation. 15
- b) Explain learning by "operant conditioning" with suitable example. 15

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