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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
MAY/JUNE 2012 EXAMINATION

PED 420 SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY OF INSTRUCTION

TIME ALLOWED: 2HRS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question 1 which is compulsory and any other two questions.

- 1a. Describe two basic characteristics of personality
 - b. Describe two factors that shape personality
 - c. Discuss how the human personality is shaped in the context of Freud's personality structure.
 - d. Identify and discuss at least five areas of differences among individuals.
 - e. What are the implications of individual differences for the teaching and learning process.
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- 2a. Define adjustment.
 - b. Discuss three criteria for judging good adjustment
 - c. Briefly discuss four causes of maladjustment among school children
 - d. List four of the basic views of man as propounded by Carl Rogers.
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- 3a. Give three distinctions between positive and negative reinforcement
 - b. Write short notes on the following:
 - i. Punishment
 - ii. Time-out
 - iii. Counter-conditioning
 - c. List and briefly discuss four personality orientations that are found in today's society as propounded by Fromm
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- 4a. Discuss with specific examples Maslow's belief that higher order needs cannot appear until lower order needs are well satisfied.
 - b. Discuss the personality structure as propounded by Sullivan
 - c. List Freud's stages of psychosexual development in progressive order starting from the lowest stage.

- d. What do you understand by fixation?
- e. Mention two possible values of defense mechanisms.