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Duration: 3 Hours

Instructions: Answer ALL Question in section A and ONE Question from your area of specialization.

SECTION A : Compulsory

- Q1. Jupiter is planning to conduct a research study on the relationship between school attendance and performance in national examinations at secondary school level. Advice him on the research design he should follow and how he should organize the design. Justify the choice of design. **(33.3 marks)**
- Q2. Explain the concept of ethics as far as professional conduct is concerned (make use of practical and relevant examples based on your area of specialization). **(33.3 marks)**

SECTION B: Educational Administration and Planning (select one question)

- Q3. As a school principal, you have identified a major need for change which will impact on all stakeholders of your school. Critically discuss how you will approach the change process, while highlighting the model you will use to efficiently and effectively implement the change. **(33.3 marks)**
- Q4. "Failing to plan is planning to fail." Discuss the statement with reference to planning in an educational institution. **(33.3 marks)**

SECTION C: Curriculum Studies and Institution (select one question)

Q5. Examinations are a major catalyst of curriculum implementations in African countries. Critically analyze the statement.

(33.3 marks)

Q6. CIPP Model is a better approach to curriculum evaluation. Discuss.

(33.3 marks)

SECTION D: Educational Research and Evaluation (select one question)

Q7. The nexus between research findings and their practical utilization has been experiencing a disconnect in developing countries. Account for this situation and suggest solutions for improvement.

(33.3 marks)

Q8. Hakimanda is planning to carryout end term evaluation for the basic education for pastoralist children program. What key evaluation concerns should Hakimanda be worried about as she conducts the evaluation?

(33.3 marks)

SECTION E: Psychology (select one question)

Q9. Discuss four own personal, development using a relevant personality theory.

(33.3 marks)

Q10. As an emerging counseling professional, describe the theoretical approach(es) that you are most likely to employ in your practice.

(33.3 marks)

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