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**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY,
HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION**

NHPS440 EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Answer three questions.
3. Begin your answer for each part of the question on a new page e.g. a), b) and c).
4. Each question is worth a total of 20 marks.
5. Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

1. To what extent is the practice of Educational Psychology consistent with the philosophy of helping professions?
2. Analyze the role of assessment in Educational Psychology and discuss the merits and demerits of psychological testing with reference to a specific assessment instrument.
3. Examine the common health issues that contribute to absenteeism in schools and explain how an Educational Psychologist can support students in overcoming these challenges.
4. An Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) is vital for quality education for learners with disabilities. Critically discuss the process involved in developing and implementation of IEP?
5. Cognitive distortions are ways of thinking that can be irrational or inaccurate, often leading to negative emotions and behaviors. Using examples, explain how you would help a learner to overcome distorted thinking.

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