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END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, APRIL, 2024

LEVEL 200

COURSE CODE: JBM 231

COURSE TITLE: THEORIES IN THE LEARNING OF MATHEMATIC IN JHS

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HRS

STUDENT'S INDEX NUMBER:

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- This paper is made up of ONE SECTION.
- · The Section is made up of five essay type questions.
- Answer any THREE questions in your answer booklet.
- Each question carries equal marks. You are expected to start each question on a new page.
- You are expected to hand over your answer booklet to the invigilator before you leave the examination hall.

Instruction: Answer any three (3) questions in the answer booklet provided.

- 1 (a) Explain any four (4) characteristics of students with learning difficulties in mathematics.

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- (b) Mention any four (4) roles of the mathematics teacher in helping students with learning difficulties in mathematics.

 4marks
- 2. (a) What is meant by multiple intelligences?

4marks

(b) Mention and explain any four multiple intelligences as stated by Howard Gardner.

16mark

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- 3. A parent seem not to see why every child of school going age should made to learn mathematics. How do you convince him/her with five (5) reasons to appreciate the rationale for teaching and learning mathematics in our schools?

 20marks
- 4. (a) Explain the sequence of instructional phases suggested by Jerome Bruner for teaching and learning mathematics. Illustrate each phase with an example in mathematics.

 12marks
- (b) Explain two (2) difficulties children with dyslexia may have in learning mathematics.

 8 marks
- 5. (a) Explain what is meant by effective mathematics teaching, indicating clearly its main features and the nature of the classroom environment where it thrives. 10 Marks
- (b) Mention and explain any five (5) factors that affect teaching and learning mathematics.

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