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DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Assignment for the Course "Assessment and Evaluation" PGDT 423

Course code:

Target group: Distance students

Weight of the assignment:40%

Name of Student_____

ID_____

Department:_____

Center:_____

Semester: _____

General Directions:

- Before you start answering any of the questions, please write the necessary information on the cover page.
- Read the questions and write their answers thoroughly.
- You have to make sure that the assignment has ten items.
- Any form of cheating is strictly forbidden.

1. Define the terms Assessment and Evaluation and explain their implications to teaching and learning context (2pts)
2. Discuss the role of evaluation in schooling briefly (6 pts)
3. Discuss the differences you have observed between restricted response essay and extended response essay questions by giving at least two examples for each type of essay tests (3 pts).
4. Almaz, who is a mathematics teacher in high school, is in charge of preparing test items for grade twelve students model exam. For security purposes, she always prepares new sets of items for each year. However; she wants her exams to be comparable. What kind of reliability estimate is proper for her to use? Why? (2 Pts)
5. Discuss factors that influence reliability of test scores (4pts)
6. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of essay tests (4 points)
7. List and explain the advantages of making item analysis (3 points)

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8. List and discuss the components of a good classroom test direction. (4 points)
9. Explain the different types of reliability and validity (6pts)
10. Take one course from your field area and prepare table of specification (6pts)