



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY & SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION

APRIL SESSION EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SCIENCE)

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

EPS 201: PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING

DATE: 23/7/2021

TIME: 11.00-1.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- (i) Do not write anything on the question paper.
- (ii) Answer question ONE in section A and any TWO questions from section B.

SECTION A – COMPULSORY

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss any five factors that promote social learning with reference to secondary schools
- b) Using appropriate examples, define the following concepts: (10 marks)
 - i. Mental set
 - ii. Reinforcement
 - iii. Behavior modification
 - iv. Social transmission
 - v. Drive
- c) Define the term of transfer of learning (1 mark)
- d) Using relevant examples, discuss three forms of transfer of learning (9 marks)

SECTION B ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Punishment is not an effective method of behavior modification: Discuss (10 marks)
- b) Using relevant examples discuss how a can effectively use reinforcement to improve performance in his subject area (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Using class room examples, illustrate how you can improve memory in your students (10 marks)
- b) Explain five ways how incentive theory of learning can be used to enhance learning (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the major assumptions of Abraham Maslow's theory of motivation (10 marks)
- b) Illustrate how you can apply Maslow's theory of motivation in your day-to-day teaching (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Define the term memory (2 marks)
- b) Discuss the three levels of memory (9 marks)
- c) Explain the following theoris of forgetting (9 marks)
 - i. Interference
 - ii. Motivated
 - iii. consolidation