



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION
AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

EXAMINATION FOR DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATION

EPS 901: EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: WEEKEND

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

SECTION A: (20 MARKS)

Answer all Questions in section A

1. a) Explain the nature of educational psychology (6 marks)
- b) Describe the scope of educational psychology (6 marks)
- c) Explain how knowledge in cognitive and emotional development has enhanced teaching and learning process (8 marks)

SECTION B: (30MARKS)

Answer any Two Questions in this section

2. Critically examine how teachers can make learning meaningful and relevant to learners in the 21st century. (15 marks)
3. Justify how teachers can foster self-directed learning in educational settings (15 marks)
4. Critically evaluate the pertinent issues that teachers must put into consideration to ensure effectiveness in assessment. (15 marks)
5. Explain how University lecturers can promote teaching and enhance professional practice in Kenyan Universities. (15 marks)