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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION

SECOND YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

EPS 201: PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING

DATE: 27/9/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

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

QUESTION TWO

Punishment is not an effective method of behavior change. Discuss any ten negative effects of Punishment (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Discuss any four theories of learning

- a) constructivist theory
- b) Gestalt theory
- c) social cognitive theory
- d) Cognitive theory
- e) operant conditioning theory of learning (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss the major tenets 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

- a) Discuss the three levels of memory (10 marks)
- b) Using class room examples, illustrate how you can improve memory in your students (10 marks)

