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BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

EPS 201: PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING

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## INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

### QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss any five ways incentive theory of can be used to enhance learning in 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 five ways a teacher can maximize transfer of learning (10 marks)

### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Punishment is not an effective method of behavior change. Discuss

### QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Indiscipline in schools stems from poor classroom management. Expound

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- 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 (20 MARKS)**

- 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)