



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION &
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

APRIL SESSION EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

EPS 201: PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

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 (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Indiscipline in schools stems from poor classroom management. Expound (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)