



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

EPS 821: THEORIES OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question **ONE (1)** and Any Other **TWO (2)** in the answer booklet provided.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain three ways cultural experiences shape moral behavior and values according to the social learning theory by Albert Bandura (6 marks)
- b) Discuss five ways teachers can apply Chomsky's model of language acquisition when teaching language (10 marks)
- c) Explain five strategies that parents can use to help children navigate the first five stages of Erik-Erikson's Theory of psychosocial development (10 marks)
- d) Explain four ways a teacher can apply Abraham Maslow's hierarchy of needs in the classroom. (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO (15 MARKS)

- a) Using appropriate examples, explain six ways a teacher can utilize the cognitive theory to facilitate effective learning (12 marks)
- b) Give three criticisms of Jean Piaget theory of learning (3 marks)

QUESTION THREE (15 MARKS)

- a) Discuss six basic assumptions of Vygotsky's cognitive social cultural theory (12 marks)
- b) Identify three methods a teacher can use to have them assist their peers to learn according to Vygotsky. (3 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)

- a) Explain five characteristics of a fully functioning person according to humanistic theory by Carl Rogers. (5 marks)
- b) Discuss the first five stages of Freud's psychosexual stages of development (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (15 MARKS)

- a) Giving relevant examples, explain the five key principles of Chomsky's theory of language acquisition (10 marks)
- b) Examine five external factors that may influence moral development in children (5 marks)