



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2022/2023 academic year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND EXTENSION)

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SPECIAL NEED EDUCATION)

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ENGLISH/LITERATURE)

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SCIENCE)

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

EPS 201: PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING

DATE: 11/4/2023

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- i) Answer Question **ONE** and Any Other **TWO** in the answer booklet provided.
- ii) Do not write on the question paper

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Differentiate the following terms
 - i) A drive and Motivation
 - ii) Primary motives and Secondary motives
 - iii) Intrinsic motivation and Extrinsic motivation:
 - iv) Positive punishment and Negative punishment
 - v) Positive reinforcement and Negative reinforcement (10 marks)
- b) Explain four ways that a teacher can enhance transfer of learning among learners. (4 marks)
- c) Giving relevant examples, discuss four ways to show how classical conditioning theory can be used to explain how learners acquire negative attitudes towards learning. (8 marks)
- d) Using any of the two schedules of reinforcement show how you can enhance motivation of learners (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss five factors that promote social learning with reference to secondary schools. (10 marks)
- b) Using relevant examples, discuss five reasons why punishment may not be effect in changing undesirable behaviour (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the three levels of memory (10 marks)
- b) Using classroom examples, illustrate how a teacher can improve retention of learnt Content among students (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Show five ways in which Piaget theory of learning can be applied to enhance class room learning. (10 marks)
- b) Examine five obstacles that hinder decision making (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Indiscipline in schools stems from poor classroom management. Citing four relevant examples, discuss this statement. (8 marks)
- b) Outline six advantages and six disadvantages of using e-learning method in universities. (12 marks)