



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2020/2021 academic year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION

SECOND YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND EXTENTION)

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

EPS 201: PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING

DATE: 25/3/2021

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE in section A and any TWO questions from section B.

SECTION A – COMPULSORY

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)

SECTION B ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

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)