



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2022/2023 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS

APS 301: HUMAN LEARNING

Date:

Time:

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

(a) Define the following terms

(i) Psychology- **(2marks)**

(ii) Learning **(2marks)**

(b) Discuss at least four reasons why is it important to study learning?

(8marks)

(c) Discuss five important aspects of the learning process

(10marks)

(d) Discuss four important needs for studying of psychology of learning

(8marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- (i) Explain the two major classifications of behaviour and give suitable examples for each **(4marks)**
- (ii) Differentiate between direct experience and indirect experience giving a suitable example for each type. **(4marks)**
- (ii) Discuss at least four orgasmic/internal factors that affect learning **(12marks)**

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- (i) Discuss five external factors that may influence psychological learning and give suitable examples. **(10marks)**
- (ii) Compare and contrast Piaget's theory of Cognitive Development and Vygotsky's socio- cultural theory. **(10marks)**

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss five types of schedules of reinforcement and give suitable examples of how each might be applied to change /encourage certain behaviors.

(20marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Describe a problem that either you or a person close to you have encountered recently and thereafter, using the method of logical analysis, explain the steps you would undertake to resolve this problem. **(20marks)**