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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(PRIMARY OPTION)**

PEPS 221: PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING

STREAMS: B.ED (PRIMARY OPTION) (PART TIME)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 06/10/2021

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.
- Do not write on the question paper.

QUESTION ONE: 30 MARKS

1. (a) Mr. Otieno is a newly recruited T.S.C teacher in Ikuu Boys Secondary school. State any five principles of learning that should inform his teaching method.

(10 marks)

(b) Show the relevance of vicarious learning by Bandura to learners in secondary schools in Kenya. (10 marks)

(c) Define these terms as used in teaching and learning:

- (i) Learning
- (ii) Psychology of learning
- (iii) Teaching
- (iv) Education
- (v) Conditioned Response

(10 marks)

QUESTION TWO: 20 MARKS

2. (a) Compare the two schedules of reinforcement that teachers use in class.(6 marks)

(b) Distinguish negative reinforcement from punishment by citing relevant example of each. (6 marks)

(c) Review any four guidelines that should be used by teachers in school when using punishment to change behaviour of learners. (8 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

3. (a) Define the term memory and identify three types of memory that learners exhibit. (8 marks)

(b) Mr. Ouma teaches physics in form two in Neema secondary school. He has noted poor performance in his class consistently.

(i) Describe any three factors that could be affecting his learners. (6 marks)

(ii) Identify three types of transfer of learning that learners have. (3 marks)

(iii) What type of transfer of learning could be dominant in Mr. Ouma's class and why. (3 marks)

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QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

4. (a) Define the term motivation in psychology. (2 marks)

(b) Distinguish the two types of motivation that teachers use to improve learner's academic performance. (4 marks)

(c) Define the term forgetting and give two reasons why learners forget. (4 marks)

(d) Examine any five signs of good memory among learners in class. (10 marks)
