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SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR
EDUCATION ARTS

EPSC 221: PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y2S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 26/03/2021

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any TWO others

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- (a) Define the following terms and concepts
- (i) Psychology [2 marks]
 - (ii) Psychology of learning [2 marks]
 - (iii) Learning [2 marks]
 - (iv) Teaching [2 marks]
 - (v) Training [2 marks]
- (b) Describe any five factors that affect learners in form two in Kenyan secondary schools today. [10 marks]
- (c) State any five major principles of learning and show their implication to teachers in classroom learning. [10 marks]

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- (a) Examine any four principles of classical conditioning of Ivan Parlor and how they imply to teaching and learning process. [10 marks]
- (b) Distinguish the types of memory that learners exhibit in school and identify any five signs of good memory [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

(a) Discuss the phases of social learning theory of Bandura and show their impact to learning process. [8 marks]

(b) Distinguish these terms:

(i) Positive and negative reinforcement

(ii) Continuous and partial reinforcement schedules [12 marks]

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

(a) Give a justification for banning use of corporal punishment in secondary schools in Kenya by the Ministry of Education [10 marks]

(b) Advise Mr. Hamisi who is a newly recruited teacher by the Teachers Service Commission on characteristics of a good reinforcer to be considered for his form one class learners.

[10 marks]
