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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

ECDE 243: PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING

STREAMS: BED (ECDE)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/07/2021

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer all questions**
- **Do not write anything on the question paper**

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- (a) Explain the meaning of the following concepts as used in psychology of learning. (10 marks)
- (i) Learning and extinction
 - (ii) Continuous and partial reinforcement
 - (iii) Positive reinforcement
 - (iv) Behavior modification
 - (v) Short Term Memory
- (b) Explain five principles of learning. (10 marks)
- (c) Identify and explain five characteristics of a reinforcer. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) The government of Kenya has discouragement any form of punishment in learning environment explain this statement citing the side effects of punishment in learners.

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marks)

- (b) Explain the types of schedules of reinforcement citing relevant examples to young learners. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Explain Ivan Pavlov's classical conditioning citing its application in learning environment. (10 marks)
- (b) Young children forget quite easily the content they are taught. How can you improve memory in children? (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Describe types of memory as used in psychology of learning. (10 marks)
- (b) Identify and explain phases of social learning citing their limitation. (10 marks)
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