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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

NURS 334: EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

STREAMS: BSC (NURS) Y3S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 03/12/2018

2.30 PM – 4.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Question One is Compulsory**
- **Answer any other Three Questions**

1. (a) Differentiate the following concepts
 - (i) Psychology and educational psychology
 - (ii) Guidance and counselling
 - (iii) Motivation and Reinforcement
 - (iv) Reliability and validity [8 marks]
- (b) Discuss four principles of learning. [8 marks]
- (c) Explain the importance of knowledge of educational psychology to a nurse. [9 marks]
2. (a) Explain three principles of classical conditioning as noted by Ivan Poullov. [9 marks]
- (b) Show how you would apply the knowledge of classical conditioning during your provision of health care services to patients. [6 marks]
3. Patients may forget some of the vital information needed during clinical checkups. In relation to this statement evaluate five approaches to forgetting. [15 marks]

4. Using relevant examples from clinical experiences, describe the following elements of an individual's personality.
- (a) Habits
 - (b) Attitudes
 - (c) Interests
 - (d) Beliefs
 - (e) Language
- [15 marks]
5. (a) The knowledge of educational psychology enhances a nurse's insight on the aspects of measurement and evaluation. In reference to this statement, describe five principles of evaluation. [10 marks]
- (b) Outline five types of Test item formats that can be applied in measurement and evaluation. [5 marks]
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