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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
IN ECDE**

ECDE 243: PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING

STREAMS: BED (ECDE) (PART TIME)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 04/12/2018

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- Q1. (a) Define the following terms
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| (i) Psychology | (3 marks) |
| (ii) Learning | (3 marks) |
| (iii) Psychology of learning | (3 marks) |
| (iv) Sensory memory | (3 marks) |
| (v) Extinction | (3 marks) |
- (b) Explain five principles of learning. (10 marks)
- (c) Outline ways on how to improve memory. (5 marks)
- Q2. (a) What is meant by transfer of learning? (5 marks)
- (b) Describe the various types of transfer of learning (10 marks)
- (c) Discuss how transfer of learning may be applied in a classroom situation. (5 marks)
- Q3. (a) Name the theories of learning. (5 marks)

- (b) Explain the principles of classical conditioning. (10 marks)
- (c) State five factors that affect leaning. (5 marks)
- Q4. (a) Define reinforcement. (2 marks)
- (b) Explain two types of reinforcement. (2 marks)
- (c) Differentiate positive and negative reinforcement. (4 marks)
- (d) Explain two types of schedule of reinforcement. (8 marks)
- (e) Explain the importance of motivation in learning. (4 marks)
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