

CHUKA



UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

ECDE 0246: BEHAVIOUR AND LEARNING

STREAMS: DIP (ECDE)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 10/12/2018

11.30 AM – 1.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Question One and any other Two in Section B**
- **Do not write on the question paper**

SECTION A

1. (a) Give the teachers' main task in learning. [2 marks]
- (b) Define learning according to behaviorists. [2 marks]
- (c) Mention any three aspects of behaviorism that are applicable in a classroom setting. [3 marks]
- (d) Outline things that a teacher have to ensure for a subject matter to enhance learning. [5 marks]
- (e) Explain the factors that lead to individual differences in learning. [6 marks]
- (f) State the points that indicates the teacher as a motivator. [3 marks]
- (g) Give characteristics of good mental health. [5 marks]
- (h) Briefly explain home as a factor in the development of mental health. [4 marks]

SECTION B

2. Using Maslow's hierarchy of human needs, demonstrate how meeting learner's needs sufficiently can produce desirable behavior in learning. [20 marks]
 3. (a) Illustrate the role of the school in mental health. [14 marks]
(b) Briefly describe adjustment problems that may occur in school due to poor mental health. [6 marks]
 4. (a) Suggest ways of dealing with slow learners. [4 marks]
(b) Establish factors that influence learning. [16 marks]
 5. (a) Demonstrate any six behavior modification techniques. [12 marks]
(b) Discuss factors to consider when using punishment. [8 marks]
-