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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS**

PEPS 221/EPSC 223: PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) P/T

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 03/12/2019

11.30 AM – 1.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

1. (a) Define these terms:
 - (i) Psychology
 - (ii) Learning
 - (iii) Conditioning
 - (iv) Memory
 - (v) Extinction [15 marks]
- (b) State any five principles of learning. [10 marks]
- (c) Which factors of learning affect learners in class in Kenya today? [5 marks]
2. (a) Define punishment [1 mark]
- (b) Examine any five characteristics of punishment that can make it more effective when applied in Kenyan schools. [10 marks]
- (c) Discuss three types of schedule of reinforcements. [9 marks]
3. (a) Define reinforcement [1 mark]

- (b) Which are the four effects of corporal punishment in schools? [4 marks]
- (c) Outline five ways on how to improve memory [5 marks]
- (d) Describe the relevance of Maslow's hierarchy of needs theory in a classroom setting. [10 marks]
4. (a) Define motivation [2 marks]
- (b) Differentiate between intrinsic and extrinsic motivation. [4 marks]
- (c) Highlight the importance of motivation in learning process. [10 marks]
- (d) Compare two types of reinforcements that teachers use in classroom setting. [4 marks]
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