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EXAMINATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

EPSC 221: PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 08/8/2018

11.30 A.M. – 130 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions
- Do not write anything on this question paper

1. (a) Explain the following terms as used in psychology of learning
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| (i) Conditional stimulus | [2 marks] |
| (ii) Extinction | [2 marks] |
| (iii) Reinforcement | [2 marks] |
| (iv) Punishment | [2 marks] |
| (v) Amnesia | [2 marks] |
- (b) Analyze four sign that would indicate to you that a learner has a good memory [8 marks]
- (c) Explain how you would apply the concept of transfer of learning in your form three class. [8 marks]
- (d) Identify five (5) side effects of punishing a form two student. [4 marks]

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2. (a) Discuss how you would apply any five principles of learning in your form four class. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain any five factors that would affect form two learners in Kenyan secondary schools. [10 marks]
3. (a) Discuss how you would use reinforcement as a teacher to improve academic performance of your form one class. [10 marks]
- (b) (i) Explain the concept of social learning theory. [2 marks]
- (ii) Analyze the four stages of learning behaviour according to social learning theory. [8 marks]
4. (a) Explain the three types of memory. [6 marks]
- (b) Discuss five reasons why students may forget what they are taught in class. [10 marks]
- (c) How would you as a teacher help your students improve their memory so as to remember what you have taught them. [4 marks]
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