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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION**

ECDE 243: PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) P/T

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 14/04/2020

11.30 AM – 1.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Question One and any other Two Questions**
- **Don't write on the question paper**

1. (a) Briefly discuss five major principles of learning that should be observed by teachers to make the learning process most effective. [10 marks]
 - (b) Briefly, explain four principles of classical conditioning according to Ivan Pavlov. [8 marks]
 - (c) Distinguish between the two types of reinforcement as emphasized by B.F skinner's operant conditioning theory. [4 marks]
 - (d) Highlight eight ways of improving memory of learners in a classroom situation. [8 marks]
2. (a) Discuss the side effects of punishment to children. [8 marks]
 - (b) Explain the factors affecting learners and how they influence the learning process. [12 marks]

3. (a) Discuss the characteristics of a reinforcer as applied in psychology of learning. [12 marks]
- (b) Discuss classroom application of social learning theory. [8 marks]
4. (a) Discuss the importance of psychology of learning to a practicing teacher. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the phases of social learning theory and their application. [10 marks]
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