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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
PSYCHOLOGY**

PSYC 122: BEHAVIOUR AND LEARNING

STREAMS: B. PSYCHOLOGY

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 19/4/2023

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

**Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two
Do not write on the question paper**

1. a) Define the following terms:
 - i) Perception (2 marks)
 - ii) Thinking (2 marks)
 - iii) Behaviour (3 marks)
 - b) Explain how the five human senses enable children to learn and acquire skills. (10 marks)
 - c) Differentiate intrinsic motivation from extrinsic motivation. (10 marks)
 - d) Identify and explain three elements or types of reasoning. (6 marks)
 - e) Explain how classroom discipline affects teaching and learning processes. (2 marks)
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2. a) Explain the application of Albert Bandura's theory in the learning processes of children in lower primary school. (12 marks)
 - b) Analyse the four learning principles of operant conditioning. (8 marks)
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3. Discuss how heredity and environment determine one's behaviour in life. (20 marks)

4. a) Identify and explain five characteristics of the nervous system as they are described in the biological foundation of behaviour. (12 marks)
- b) Explain how play is an important venue of learning in early childhood. (8 marks)
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