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EDUCATION
EPS 702: PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING

DATE: SATURDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2015 TIME: 2.00 P.M. - 4.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE and any other Two Questions

- Q.1 a) Distinguish between the following pairs of terms as they are used in learning. (6 marks)
- i) Maintenance rehearsal and elaborative rehearsal.
 - ii) Negative transfer and zero transfer
 - iii) Modeling and vicarious conditioning
- b) Explain three methods a teacher can use to improve retention of the learned material. (6 marks)
- c) Identify six areas from which educational psychology borrows from. (6 marks)
- d) Describe three components of attitudes. (6 marks)
- e) Explain two theories of forgetting citing relevant examples. (6 marks)

- Q.2 a) Distinguish between prestige and affiliative motives. (4 marks)
- b) Explain how a class teacher can motivate learners who have given up in his subject. (8 marks)
- c) Discuss four ways a teacher can apply social learning theory in the classroom situation. (8 marks)
- Q.3 a) Define the concept of “exceptional learners”. (2 marks)
- b) Explain why the knowledge about the needs of exceptional learners is important to a teacher trainee. (10 marks)
- c) Describe four characteristics of a well adjusted student. (8 marks)
- Q.4 a) Define classroom management (2 marks)
- b) Explain five methods of identifying problem behaviours in the classroom. (10 marks)
- c) Describe four methods a teacher can use to change attitudes of learners who are not interested in learning. (8 marks)