



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2010/2011

INSTITUTIONAL BASED PROGRAMME (AUGUST SESSION)

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

PSY/MED/509: COGNITIVE PROCESSES

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DATE: WEDNESDAY 29TH DECEMBER 2010 TIME: 9.00 A.M. - 12.00 NOON

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer THREE questions.

1. What is intelligence? Is intelligence inherited or acquired? Explain. (16 2/3 marks)

2. When selecting students for university education, should the results of the O'level examination be the only criterion? Explain pointing out the weaknesses and the strengths of the current selection procedures. (16 2/3 marks)

3. a) Is class retention (repetition) useful? Explain.
 b) Why are some students accelerated to the next grade? Is class accreditation useful? Explain. (16 2/3 marks)

4. Briefly discuss four causes of mental retardation and then indicate what Kenya is doing to cater for the mentally retarded individuals. (16 2/3 marks)

5. What is the relationship between intelligence and creativity? How can creativity be fostered? (15 2/3 marks)