



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2010/2011

**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF
EDUCATION (SPECIAL EDUCATION)**

PSE 509: PSYCHOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS

DATE: Wednesday 1st December 2010

TIME: 9.00a.m -12.00p.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer three questions only. Question one is compulsory

1. Discuss the importance of the American Psychological Association. (APA) as a profession that has influenced the field of psychology in the world. In your answer include:

- Definitions
- History of APA
- Major fields and subfields
- Mission
- Finally how is special needs in education related to psychology.

[30marks]

2. Prepare notes on any one of the following theories and indicate how it can be used in our work for learners with special needs in education.

- a) Personality
- b) Emotions
- c) Attitude formation and change.

[20marks]

3. Discuss any one of the following theories and state how it is helping educators in special needs in education and regular schools.
- a) Individuality
 - b) Learning [20marks]
4. Discuss any one of the following theories and state how it is assisting teachers in regular and special education schools.
- a) Motivation
 - b) Intelligence. [20marks]
5. “Is psychology a science or an art” Discuss. [20marks]