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**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR EDUCATION (EARLY
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)**

ECE 307: HUMAN LEARNING

DATE: THURSDAY, 30TH DECEMBER 2010

TIME: 11.00 A.M. - 1.00 P.M.

INTRODUCTION:

Answer ALL Questions in this Section

SECTION A: (Short Answers) (30 marks)

- Q1) a) Define the term learning according to behaviorists. (2 marks)
b) What is the teacher's main task in learning? (4 marks)
- Q2) Outline six ways of learning. (6 marks)
- Q3) What six characteristics hinder learning. (6 marks)
- Q4) Giving relevant examples, briefly describe four levels of needs
According to Abraham Maslow's hierarchy of human needs. (6 marks)
- Q5) Briefly describe Four functions of attitudes. (6 marks)

SECTION B: (Long Answers) (40 marks)

Answer TWO Questions in this Section

- Q6) a) Describe four roles of a home set up in fostering children's mental health in learning. (10 marks)
- b) Describe four characteristics of poor mental health. (10 marks)
- Q7) a) Describe four factors that influence learning. (10 marks)
- b) How can a teacher ensure that subject matter enhances learning. (10 marks)
- Q8) a) Describe the three memory systems, explaining how learning occurs. (10 marks)
- b) Describe four ways how you can apply the information Processing theory to a learning situation. (10 marks)
- Q9) Discuss the effects of heredity on learning. (20 marks)

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