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2021_1 EXAMINATION

PROGRAMME: PRIMARY EDUCATION & EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
COURSE TITLE: PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING
COURSE CODE: EDU 321
CREDIT UNIT(s): 2
TIME ALLOWED: 2HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION NO. ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER TWO (2) QUESTIONS.

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Question 1

- a. List FOUR differences between classical conditioning and operant conditioning (**16 marks**)
- b. As a teacher, describe FOUR ways in which you can promote insightful learning in students (**12 marks**)
- c. What is motivation? (**2 marks**)

(Total marks Q1 = 30 marks)

Question 2

- a. With examples, differentiate between intrinsic and extrinsic motivation (**10 marks**)
- b. Compare the theory of identical elements and theory of generalization on the assumptions of these theories concerning Transfer of learning. (**10 marks**)

(Total marks Q2 = 20 marks)

Question 3

“The violence that children observe in television programmes, movies, and video games can lead them to behave aggressively” In FIVE points, briefly discuss the relevance of this assertion basing your answer on Bandura’s observational learning theory (**20 marks**)

(Total marks Q3 = 20 marks)

Question 4

4. Learning is defined as a relatively permanent change in behaviour which occurs as a result of experience or practice. This definition reveals FIVE major components of learning. Describe each of these components, citing examples where necessary (**20 marks**)

(Total marks Q4 = 20 marks)