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2021_1 EXAMINATION

PROGRAMME: PGDE
COURSE TITLE: PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING
COURSE CODE: EDU721
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. What is the relevance of Law of Effect on student's learning? (provide three points) **(12 marks)**
 - b. What is the usefulness of reinforcement in social learning theory **(6 marks)**
 - c. Differentiate between maintenance rehearsal and elaborative rehearsal **(12 marks)**
- (Total marks Q1 = 30 marks)**

Question 2

- a. Compare and contrast semantic and episodic memory, with examples **(12 marks)**
- b. For each of the following cases, determine if you would need semantic or episodic memory? **(8 marks)**
 - i. Remembering the time you fell out of a tree when you were five
 - ii. Knowing the capital of Ogun state
 - iii. Solving a geometry problem
 - iv. Telling your friend about a wedding ceremony that you attended

(Total marks Q2 = 20 marks)

Question 3

A researcher is going to observe and record children's play behaviour at a nursery school without attempting to influence or control the behaviour. Which method of investigation is involved? Discuss its merits and demerits.

(Total marks Q3 = 20 marks)

Question 4

- 4a. With reference to Interference theory of forgetting, discuss two reasons why people forget what they have learnt. **(10 marks)**
- b. What is intrinsic motivation? Give at least one example. **(10 marks)**

(Total marks Q4 = 20 marks)