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2021_2 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. List and describe three strategies for improving long term memory? **(12 marks)**
- b. With examples differentiate between intrinsic and extrinsic motivation **(12 marks)**
- c. Explain two ways by which a school teacher can promote intrinsic motivation in students **(6 marks)**

(Total marks Q1 = 30 marks)

Question 2

Briefly explain the following concepts: **(5 marks for each concept)**

- i. Theory of mental faculties
- ii. Negative transfer
- iii. Zero transfer
- iv. Positive reinforcement

(Total marks Q2 = 20 marks)

Question 3

Discuss five classroom implications of Thorndike's theory of connectionism to Nigerian education system.

(Total marks Q3 = 20 marks)

Question 4

- a. What do you understand by the concept of learning? **(4 marks)**
- b. Mention any four (4) features of insightful learning **(16 marks)**

(Total marks Q4 = 20 marks)