



A Constituent College of Kenyatta University

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2009/2010 ACADEMIC YEAR

SCHOOL BASED PROGRAMME

LEVEL I BLOCK 1 EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF

STREAM: BED (ARTS & SCIENCE)

EPS 103: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

END SEMESTER....

TIME: 3HRS

DAY/TIME:TUESDAY 4.00PM – 7.00PM DATE: 12.04.2010

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and any other THREE questions.

Q.1

- a) Explain the role of psychology in Educational institutions. **(4mks)**
- b) Using an appropriate diagram, illustrate how the Turner's Syndrome and Klirifelter's syndrome occur. Give two characteristics in each condition. **(10mks)**
- c) Demonstration and project method are methods used in teaching in Secondary Schools. Discuss how you would determine the most effective. **(14mks)**

Q.2

- a.) Define the term behavior? **(2mks)**
- b.) Gregory is being reinforced using a token economy. When he follows a direction/command he earns a point. At the end of each day, he can "buy" free times, TV privileges etc with his points. Andrew used to call his mother names. Since he has been on the point system, his name calling has been reduced to almost zero.

- i) What behavior was changed?
- ii) Was the behavior strengthened or weakened? Explain the process.
- iii) What was the consequence?
- iv) Was the consequence added or subtracted **(5mks)**

c.) Discuss the first four levels of needs according to Maslow Hierarchy of needs. **(8mks)**

Q.3

- a.) Describe the four observational learning phases. **(4mks)**
- b.) Using symbols explain the relationship between heredity and environment in human development. **(5mks)**
- c.) Differentiate between sensation and perception. **(5mks)**

Q.4

- a.) Describe the following gestalt laws.
 - i.) Law of closure
 - ii.) Law of proximity **(5mks)**
- b.) Discuss why different people occasionally appear to view the same object from different perspectives. **(10mks)**

Q.5

- a.) Discuss the motivation cycle **(5mks)**
- b.) Describe the Double Approach Avoidance conflict **(5mks)**
- c.) Describe the following psychological disorders and in each case give two examples.
 - i) Psychosis
 - ii) Memosis **(5mks)**