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SCHOOL BASED

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION

TPS 202: PSYCHOLOGY OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

DATE: APRIL 10, 2019

TIME: 8:30-10:30AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and ANY Other TWO Questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Using relevant examples, explain the advantages of using scientific method in teaching the unit of psychology of teaching and learning. (5 marks)
- b) Using interference model, discuss the reason that make learners forget learnt concept while sitting for examinations. (5 marks)
- c) Attitudes can affect learning positively or negatively. Using relevant examples, Justify the statement. (5 marks)
- d) Intrinsic motivation is very important in teaching and learning. Using relevant examples, Give your opinion. (5 marks)
- e) Using suitable examples, describe characteristics of a well-adjusted learner. (5 marks)



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- f) Using relevant examples differentiate between iconic memory and echoic memory.
(5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Social cognitive theory by Albert Bandura is a very important theory for teaching and learning. Using appropriate examples, explain the basic assumptions of the theory.
(10 marks)
- b) Fear is one of the issues which disturb learners while in school. Using relevant examples, explain various methods a teacher can use to change fear of examinations among students.
(10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) The core task of a teacher is to make learning meaningful. Using suitable examples describe how a teacher, can make content of teaching subject meaningful. (10 marks)
- b) Using relevant examples, discuss various ways which make learners misbehave in school.
(10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Using appropriate examples, demonstrate ways a teacher can apply to cater for the following learners
i) Exceptional children
ii) Gifted learners (10 marks)
- b) Using relevant examples, explain interventions the school can put in place to cater for visually challenged children.
(10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Using appropriate examples, discuss the relevance of insightful learning in teaching and learning process. (10 marks)
- b) In KCSE 2018, mass failure was reported in some subjects. Using relevant examples, explain the possible causes of mass failure in certain subjects. (10 marks)

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