

UNIVERSITY OF ABUJA, ABUJA
FACULTY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS
2018/2019 FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
EDU 203: EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

1. a. What is Educational Psychology?
b. Discuss the significant contributions of Educational Psychology to teaching practice in your Local Government Area.
c. Identify and explain briefly, the scope of Educational Psychology.
2. Write short notes on the following:
Theory of Decay
(i) Retroactive Interference
(ii) Theory of Motivated Forgetting
(iii) Exceptional Child
Factor
3. a. How would you as a class teacher identify creative children in your class?
b. Using practical examples, describe the sequence of steps required in arriving at a creative product.
4. a. Briefly explain any seven (7) characteristics of the gifted child.
b. Discuss best teacher practices in educating the gifted child in terms of the following:
i. The Curriculum
ii. The Teaching Method
iii. The Teacher Quality
5. a. Attempt and explain in brief, E.L. Thorndike's classification of Intelligence.
b. What are the established facts about intelligence on the under-listed?
 - i. Growth of Intelligence
 - ii. Distribution of Intelligence
 - iii. Relation of intelligence with nature and nurture
 - iv. Sex differences and intelligence
 - v. Racial difference and intelligence