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**MAY/JUNE 2012 EXAMINATION**

EDU 621 PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING (2 CR)  
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER 3 QUESTIONS ONLY

1. a. What is learning?  
b. Identify and discuss five (5) factors that can affect learning?
2. a. What do you understand by the term “Reinforcement”  
b. Discuss the classroom implications of Skinner’s Operant Conditioning  
c. Outline and discuss two differences between Classical Conditioning and Operant Conditioning with examples
3. Explain the following concepts of Pavlov’s Classical Conditioning with examples
  - i. Stimulus Generalization
  - ii. Stimulus Discrimination
  - iii. Unconditioned Stimulus (UCS)
  - iv. Conditioned Stimulus (CS)
4. a. Discuss Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs.  
b. Mention three (3) characteristics of a self-actualised person according to Maslow