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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION  
JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2013 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: EDU 321**  
**COURSE TITLE: PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING**  
**TIME ALLOWED: 1 HOUR 30 MINUTES**  
**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER 3 QUESTIONS ONLY**

- 1. a. What is Learning?**  
**b. Identify and discuss five (5) factors that can affect learning.**
- 2. a. Briefly discuss Thorndike's Laws of readiness, exercise and effect.**  
**b. What are the implications of Thorndike's theory of learning in the classroom situation?**
- 3. a. Explain the following concepts with examples**
  - i. Stimulus Generalization**
  - ii. Stimulus Discrimination**
  - iii. Reinforcement**
  - iv. Schedule of reinforcement**
- 4. a. Discuss Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs.**  
**b. Mention three (3) characteristics of a self-actualized person according to Maslow.**