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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2015 EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: EDU 721

COURSE TITLE: PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING

TIME ALLOWD: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND 3 OTHER QUESTIONS

1. Explain fully the following concepts in human learning?

- i. Learning
- ii. Transfer of learning
- iii. Reinforcement
- iv. Punishment
- v. Memory **(25 marks)**

2(a) Distinguish between Psychology and Counselling **(5 marks)**

(b) Discuss Five (5) branches of Psychology and explain the relevance of each to the society **(10 marks)**

3(a) With example differentiate between retroactive and proactive inhibition **(5 marks)**

(b) Discuss Five (5) contributions of Thorndike's theory to classroom situation **(10 marks)**

4 (a) Briefly discuss any Six (6) differences between behaviourist theory and cognitive field theory **(12 marks)**

(b) What is the main view of Gestalt theory of learning? **(3 marks)**

5(a))Briefly explain the three levels of Bloom's types of learning **(9 marks)**

(b) Describe any three (3) ways by which a teacher can help his /her students to retain learnt information **(6 marks)**

