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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
OCTOBER 2013 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: EDU 321
COURSE TITLE: PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING
TIME ALLOWED: 1 HOUR 30 MINUTES

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

1. a. What is learning? (5 marks)
- b. Discuss Thorndike's Laws of Readiness, Exercise and Effect (15 marks)
- c. Differentiate between stimulus discrimination and stimulus generalization (10 marks)

2. Explain the following concepts with examples
 - i. Extrinsic motivation
 - ii. Intrinsic motivation
 - iii. Reinforcement
 - iv. Schedule of reinforcement

- 3.a. Briefly discuss three (3) cognitive dimensions of motivation theory by Weiner (15 marks)
- b. Explain how each of these cognitive dimensions affect motivation. (5 marks)

4. a. What is motivation (5 marks)
- b. Briefly discuss three (3) types of intrinsic motivation that may make a child willing to learn according to Bruner's (1996) model. (15 marks)