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**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**  
**MAY/JUNE 2012 EXAMINATION**

**EDU 321 PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING**  
**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER 3 QUESTIONS ONLY**

1. 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.
2. a. Discuss Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs.  
b. Mention three (3) characteristics of a self-actualised person according to Maslow
3. a. What is learning?  
b. Identify and discuss five (5) factors that can affect learning?
4. 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)