



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
14/16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, LAGOS

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
MAY/JUNE 2013 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: EDU 721
COURSE TITLE: PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER 3 QUESTIONS ONLY

1. a. Define learning and give examples
b. Give one (1) example of what learning is not. (8 marks)
c. Identify and discuss any five (5) factors that can affect learning. (15 marks)
2. a. Briefly discuss Thorndike's laws of readiness, exercise and effect. (11 marks)
b. Discuss any six (6) implications of Thorndike's theory of learning to classroom practice. (12 marks)
3. a. Explain the following concepts with one (1) example each.
 - i. Stimulus Generalization
 - ii. Stimulus Discrimination
 - iii. Reinforcement
 - iv. Schedule of reinforcement (23 marks)
4. a. Discuss Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs.
b. List and briefly explain any three (3) characteristics of a self-actualized person according to Maslow. (24 marks)