



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**14/16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND, LAGOS**  
**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**  
**MARCH/APRIL 2014 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE :** EDU321  
**COURSES TITLE :** PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING  
**TIME ALLOWED :** 1 HOUR 30 MINUTES  
**INSTRUCTION :** ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER TWO

- 1** Explain the following concepts with examples :
  - (a) Learning
  - (b) Reinforcement
  - (c) Stimulus Discrimination
  - (d) Stimulus Generalization
  - (e) Behaviour problem (30 marks)
  
- 2** (a) What is motivation ? (5 marks)  
(b) Discuss Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs (15 marks)
  
- 3(a)** Briefly discuss Thorndike's Laws of Readiness, Exercise and Effect with examples (12 marks)  
**(b)** Discuss any four (4) implications of Thorndike's theory of learning to classroom practice (8 marks)
  
- 4** (a) What is punishment? (5 marks)  
(b) Discuss five (5) drawbacks of punishment (10 marks)  
(c) Give two (2) differences between Classical and Operant Conditioning (5 marks)