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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2015 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: EDU 822 CREDIT UNITS: 2

COURSE TITLE: ADVANCED PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING

TIME ALLOWD: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND 3 OTHER QUESTIONS

1 (a) Define Psychology (3 marks)

(b) Discuss the concept of 'Psychology of Learning' (4 marks)

(c) Give FIVE (5) reasons why the study of Educational Psychology is important to the teacher (10 marks)

(d) Describe FOUR (4) methods of investigation in psychology (8 marks)

2 (a) What is learning? (5 marks)

(b) Discuss FIVE (5) classroom implications of Thorndike's theory of learning

(10 marks)

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

(b) Distinguish between reinforcement and punishment (6 marks)

4 (a) What is transfer of learning?(5 marks)

(b) As a teacher, describe FIVE (5) implications of transfer of learning on pedagogical activities (10 marks)

5 (a) What is the main view of Gestalt theory of learning? (3 marks)

(b) Enumerate SIX (6) distinctionsbetween Behaviourist and Gestalt theories of learning (12 marks)