



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**14-16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND LAGOS**  
**MARCH/APRIL 2016 EXAMINATION**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**COURSE CODE: EDU 321**

**COURSE TITLE: PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

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

(b) Discuss the five (5) stages involved in the learning process (15 marks)

(c) As a teacher in training , give four (4) reasons why you need to study Psychology of learning (8 marks)

( d) Identify two (2) factors resident in the learner that can affect learning (2 marks)

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

(b) Explain the term “motivation” (4 marks)

(c) Describe the three (3) major laws of learning propounded by Thorndike (12 marks)

3 (a) Differentiate between reinforcement and punishment (5 marks)

(b) Give FIVE (5) distinctions between Classical Conditioning and Operant Conditioning (10 marks)

(c) What is Generalization? (5 marks)

4 (a) What are learning theories? (4 marks)

(b) Distinguish between short term memory and long term memory (6 marks)

(c) Explain the terms “remembering and forgetting” (10 marks)