

MERU UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

EPS 3201: EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Instructions: Answer question one and any other two questions

Question One

- a. Define the terms (6 marks)
 - i. Learning
 - ii. Operant conditioning
 - iii. Transfer of learning
- b. Discuss 3 ways of guiding your students into self-actualized individual as advanced by the humanistic theory (6 Marks)
- c. Explain 3 ways you can create positive attitude in your class (6Marks)
- d. Examine 3 conditions that enhance effectiveness of a punishment (6 Marks)
- e. Discuss three requirements for observational learning to take place. (6marks)

Question two

- a. Demonstrate five demerits of using punishment for behaviour modification. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain five factors that lead to personality maladjustment among learners in high school (10 Marks)

Question Three

- a. Giving examples demonstrate how assimilation and accommodation works in Jean Piaget theory (4 Marks)
- b. Discuss how learning occurs in the first stage of Jean Piaget's cognitive development theory (6 Marks)
- c. Discuss five key factors that influence learners' academic performance. (10 Marks)

Question Four

- a. With suggestions of remedy, explain five causes of forgetting among learners (10 Marks)
- b. Discuss on the causes of individual differences in learning (10 marks)

Question Five

- a. With reference to your teaching subject show how you can facilitate transfer of learning among your students (10 marks)
- b. Teacher-related factors influence effectiveness of the teaching process. Discuss (10 marks)