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# UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

## 2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR SEMESTER TWO REGULAR MAIN  
EXAMINATION

### FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

**COURSE CODE: PSY 112**

**COURSE TITLE: GENERAL EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**DATE: 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY, 2022**

**TIME: 9:00AM -12:00NOON**

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### INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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**PSY 112: GENERAL EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**STREAM: BED (Arts)**

**DURATION: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- i). Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions.
- ii) Do not write on the question paper.

**Question One**

- a) Define the following terms as used in Educational psychology: (6Marks)
  - i) Psychology ii) Educational psychology iii) Learning
- b) As a teacher trainee, explain **TWO** reasons as to why you think educational psychology knowledge is relevant to you (4Marks)
- c) As an educator, identify **FIVE** informal settings where learning can take place. (5Marks)
- d) Effective teaching and learning processes requires that a learner has good memory. Based on the knowledge acquired from this course, highlight **FIVE** factors that enhance memory among learners (5Marks)
- e) From a teacher's perspective, state **FOUR** importance of memory to a learner (4Marks)
- f) As a teacher, discuss **TWO** factors that may influence the development of intelligence among your learners (6Marks)

**Question Two**

Mina and Upendo are both teachers in Alupe Secondary School. They both teach Form Two West. Mina teaches English and Literature while Upendo teaches Maths and Chemistry. Mina is a very serious teacher who believes that students will do well when a teacher is very firm with them. Those who do not finish their work and those who fail exams are always punished. Student really fear her.

On the other hand, Upendo has a very good relationship with the students. She jokes with them. Those who fail exam are not punished but she insists that they come to school on Saturday for remedial teaching. Those who finish assignments on time and score well are applauded in class.

- a) If you were a student which teacher would:
  - i) Be popular among students? Why? (2Marks)
  - ii) You not like to teach you? Why? (2Marks)
  - iii) Which students do you think are more motivated to learn? Why? (2Marks)
  - iv) List Mina's actions that would contribute to learners not being motivated to learn

(3Marks)

v) Identify Upendo's actions that would increase the motivation of students to learn (3Marks)

v) If you were the head teacher, What pieces of advice would you give to the first teacher to become more motivating to the students?

(4Marks)

vi) Describe how a teacher can use the knowledge of motivation to enhance students' learning in a classroom setup

(4Marks)

**Question Three**

a) Mary and other form one learners were found to have done a mistake that attracted some punishment according to their class teacher, Mr. Bongo. Suggest FIVE ways through which the said class teacher can make his punishment effective. (10 Marks)

b) Citing relevant examples, determine FIVE applications of Classical Conditioning Theory in our daily life (10 Marks)

**Question Four**

a) Attitude can influence positively or negatively teaching and learning processes, as a teacher explain FIVE ways through which learners' attitude can affect learning. (10Mark)

b) Juma went to see his school counselor over forgetting problem which had impacted negatively on his academic performance. If you were the counselor, discuss FOUR main causes of Juma's forgetting problem. (10Marks)

**Question Five**

a) Personality development is determined by various factors. Using relevant examples, discuss FIVE of these factors. (10Marks)

b) As an educator, examine FIVE ways in which you can apply Psychoanalytic Theory in your teaching profession. (10Marks)

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