



JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION SPECIAL NEEDS

1ST YEAR 1ST SEMESTER EXAMS 2016/ 2017 ACADEMIC YEAR

REGULAR STUDENTS

COURSE CODE: DSN 2114

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATION PSYCHOLOGY

MAIN CAMPUS REGULAR

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM:

DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions
2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.
3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.

SECTION A (30Mks)

1. (a) Define the following terms as used in introduction to psychology
 - i. Psychology (2mks)
 - ii. Emotions (2mks)
 - iii. Perception (2mks)
 - iv. Theory (2mks)
 - v. Anxiety (2mks)

(b) Explain four ways in which a teacher can help pre-school children improve their memory in a classroom learning situation. (8mks).

(c) Identify four advantages of discovery learning. (4mks)

(d) Discuss three functions of motivation. (6mks)

(e) Identify two causes of Epilepsy. (2mk)

SECTION B (40mks) Answer only two (2) questions from this section

2. Discuss four factors hindering motivation in children. (8mks)

(b) Describe six behaviors that a child can learn from a model (12mks)

3. (a) With examples in each case, explain how a special needs teacher would apply social learning theory in a classroom learning situations. (10mks)

(b) Memory is a function of the brain, state why it is important in an individual. (10mks)

4(a) Learning is said to take place best where there is “multi-sensory approach”. In reference to learning material alone develop an argument to justify this statement. (10mks)

(b) With examples in each case, explain the hierarchy of needs according to Abraham Maslow. (10mks)

5(a) As a teacher of Special Needs Education, describe how classical conditioning can be applied in classroom situations. (10mks)

(b) Propose five forms of reinforcement a special needs teacher can use in the classroom learning situations. (10mks)