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COURSE CODE: ESN 2217

COURSE TITLE: BEHAVIOUR MODIFICATION FOR LEARNERS WITH SNE

EXAM VENUE:LR4

STREAM: (Dip. Special Needs)

DATE: 21/8/14

EXAM SESSION: 9.00 – 10.30AM

TIME: 1.30 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer question 1 (compulsory) in Section A and any other 2 questions in Section B.**
- 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.**

Question **ONE** is **COMPULSORY**. Choose any **TWO Questions** from section B

SECTION A

1. a) Define the following terms:-

i. mentally retarded children.

ii. Behaviour.

iii. Behaviour modification.

iv. Disruptive behaviour.

v. Maladjustment.

(10 marks)

b. As a Teacher show the importance of behaviour management in children with mental retardation.

(5 marks)

c. List five characteristics of disruptive behaviour.

(5 marks)

d. What is modelling?

(2 marks)

e. Reinforcement functions in two ways. Name them.

(4 marks)

f. Outline four factors that you need to consider when selecting a behaviour that need to be changed.

(4 marks)

SECTION B.

2. Punishment is a procedure in which unpleasant or aversive stimuli is presented immediately following undesirable response or behaviour. Giving examples present how the following punishment can be administered

i) Punishment by application

ii) Punishment by removal or withdrawal of positive reinforcement

(20 marks)

3. The following principles are used in behaviour management. Discuss?

i) Behaviour is weakened by punishment

ii) Behaviour is controlled by its consequences

(20 marks)

4. Describe any five behaviour modification strategies used in behaviour modification for learners with mental retardation

(20 marks)

5. Reinforcement refers to consequences of a particular behaviour that increase the future rate of occurrence of that behaviour. Describe each of the following

- Token economy
- Extinction
- Modelling
- Positive reinforcement
- Negative reinforcement

(20 marks)