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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2020/2021

SEMESTER: MAY-AUG 2021

CODE: EDPY 1210

UNIT: INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: AUGUST 2021

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question one (COMPULSORY) and any other two

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Write brief notes on:
- (i) Humanistic perspective of Psychology
 - (ii) Gestalt Psychology
 - (iii) Learning as a process (9 marks)
- b) Briefly explain why it is necessary for teacher trainees to understand the growth and development of a child. (5 marks)
- c) Highlight ways in which the environment can influence the behavior of a child. (6 marks)
- d) With relevant examples differentiate between primary and secondary reinforcement. (6 marks)
- e) State four reasons why it is difficult to self actualize according to Abraham Maslow. (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 marks)

With appropriate illustrations discuss the theory of classical conditioning citing its relevance to learning. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 marks)

Discuss the significance of attention and perception in the learning process. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 marks)

With relevant examples explain the relevance of socially oriented motives in the learning process. (20 marks)

