



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
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Faculty of Education
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

PROGRAMME: PRIMARY EDUCATION & EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
COURSE TITLE: PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING
COURSE CODE: EDU 321
CREDIT UNIT(s): 2
TIME ALLOWED: 2HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION NO. ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER TWO (2) QUESTIONS.

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Question 1

- a. Imagine that you have a 13-year-old brother who spends many hours a day watching violent video games. Based on Bandura's social learning theory, do you think that your parents should limit his exposure to the games? Why or why not? Provide FIVE points **(20 marks)**
- b. Explain the Law of effect and its relevance on student learning **(10 marks)**
(Total marks Q1 = 30 marks)

Question 2

- a. Explain three ways by which a school teacher can promote intrinsic motivation in students **(12 marks)**
- b. Briefly discuss how the intellectual ability of a child can affect the child's learning **(8 marks)**
(Total marks Q2 = 20 marks)

Question 3

As a student teacher, you are asked to present a talk to your fellow students on factors that contribute to insight learning. Discuss any five points you would highlight in your speech **(20 marks)**
(Total marks Q3 = 20 marks)

Question 4

- a. List and discuss the four basic processes in observational learning which must be present for the observed behaviour to be imitated **(16 marks)**
- b. One of the factors that have been found to affect the efficiency of learning is the learner. List any four factors resident in the learner that can affect the way they learn **(4 marks)**
(Total marks Q4 = 20 marks)

Question 5

- a. Mention the two major camps of learning theories that you know? **(4 marks)**
- b. Outline two basic assumptions each of these two camps have about learning i.e. their views about learning **(16 marks)**
(Total marks Q5 = 20 marks)