



GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS MAY - AUGUST 2023 SEMESTER

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: BEPC 100

COURSE TITLE: EDUCATION PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: 1 AUGUST 2023

TIME: 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. SECTION A IS **COMPULSORY**.
2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **THREE** QUESTIONS.
3. **DO NOT** WRITE ANYTHING ON THIS QUESTION PAPER AS IT WILL BE AN EXAM IRREGULARITY.
4. ALL ROUGH WORK SHOULD BE AT THE BACK OF YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET AND CROSSED OUT.

CAUTION: *All exam rooms are under CCTV surveillance during the examination period.*

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

Question One

- a) Highlight four types of learning **[4 Marks]**
- b) `As a form one class teacher you realize that your students are performing poorly. Examine any four factors that influence effective learning. **[8 Marks]**
- c) Discuss any three determinants of personality. **[6 Marks]**
- d) Explain four purposes of using learning resources in teaching. **[8 Marks]**
- e) State six advantages of teaching psychology of education to a teacher trainee. **[6 Marks]**
- f) In your own assessment examine how the teacher can assist learners to minimize forgetting caused by disuse. **[8Marks]**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

Question Two

- a) Identify five causes of individual differences in your classroom and how you as a teacher would cater for each. **[10 Marks]**
- b) Outline home influences important in shaping the personality of learners. **[10 Marks]**

Question Three

- a) Using suitable examples discuss any four functions of attitudes in the students' life. **[10 Mark]**
- b) How would you as a teacher assist exceptional children in your school. **[10 Marks]**

Question Four

- a) Define the term learning and explain three importance of learning. **[8 Marks]**
- b) In recent times the country has been treated to macabre and grotesque activities by students who buy petrol and burn their schools. Explain factors that cause such maladjusted behaviour. **[12 Marks]**

Question Five

Abraham Maslow (1970) suggests that human beings have a hierarchy of needs ranging from lower level needs to higher level needs. Using a diagrammatic presentation highlight the five needs as presented by Maslow and discuss the role of parents and teachers in ensuring these needs are met. **[20 Marks]**

Question Six

- a) Discuss how social economic status can affect learners' academic performance. **[8 Marks]**
- b) What are some of the needs that schools should meet in order to get learners to focus on learning task. **[8 Marks]**
- c) List four determinants of personality. **[4 Marks]**