



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
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(MMUST)**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

**(SCHOOL BASED)
FOR THE DEGREE
OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

COURSE CODE: PSY210

COURSE TITLE: PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING

DATE: 19/04/2022

TIME: 2:00 – 5:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **Question One** and any other **Two (2)** Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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1.a. Define the following terms:

- i. Learning (2 marks)
- ii. Psychology (2 marks)
- b. Describe five types of transfer of learning (10 marks)
- c. With relevant examples, explain Abraham Maslow's hierarchy of needs in a school situation (8 marks)
- d. Illustrate the significance of motivation in a classroom environment (8 marks).

2, a. Compare and contrast classical conditioning and operant conditioning perspectives in learning (15 marks)

b. Explain the importance of reinforcement and punishment in a school situation (5 marks)

3.a. Citing relevant example, explain the role of educational psychology to practicing teachers (15 marks)

b. Explain five socio-cultural factors that influence personality development of learners (5marks)

4.a. Using relevant examples, explain three (3) theories of forgetting (9 marks)

b. Explain how teachers can help learners to improve memory in a classroom setting (11 marks)

5.a. Describe factors that influence formation of attitudes (10 marks)

b. Illustrate the importance of attitude in the teaching- learning environment (10 marks)