



UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME: BSc 2: AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION
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COIURSE CODE: AEE 201

TITLE OF PAPER: EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

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QUESTION 1

- a) Discuss Erikson's theory under the following: a) epigenetic principle and b) psychosocial crisis (13 Marks)
- b) Piaget postulated that human beings inherit two basic tendencies: organization and adaptation. Discuss each one.(12 Marks)

[Total: 25 marks]

QUESTION 2

Gender bias can affect (a) course selection, (b) career choice, and (c) class participation of male and female students. Discuss each of the components to show mastery of the differences between male and female students.

[Total: 25 Marks]

QUESTION 3

Distinguish between the two forms of reinforcement within the context of the basic principles of operant conditioning. Give an example in each case. .

[Total: 25 Marks]

QUESTION 4

- (a) Information-processing theory rests on three key sets of assumptions. Discuss each one (12 Marks)
- (b) Distinguish between short-term memory and long-term memory (13 Marks)

[Total: 25 Marks]