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MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME: B.Sc 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

Outline the characteristics of the Sensorimotor Stage and Preoperational stage of the Piaget cognitive development

[25 marks]

QUESTION 2

Describe what constitutes gender bias. Explain how gender bias affects students in their career choice and class participation

[25 marks]

QUESTION 3

“Operant conditioning refers to the fact that organisms learn to “operate” on the environment (make a particular response) in order to obtain or avoid a particular consequence.” Guided by this statement, clearly distinguish between **positive reinforcement** and **negative reinforcement**.

[25 marks]

QUESTION 4

Information-processing theory seeks to understand how people acquire new information, is store and recalled it from memory. Discuss each one. (12)

(a) Distinguish between short-term memory and long-term memory. (13)

[25 marks]