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**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER
MASTER OF EDUCATION (M.Ed)**

COURSE CODE : EDF 625
TITLE OF PAPER : THEORIES OF LEARNING
TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
TOTAL MARKS : 100

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BEEN GRANTED BY THE CHIEF INVIGILATOR.**

Question 1

How adequate are behaviourist theories in explaining human learning? Explain fully.

[40 marks]

Question 2

Critically discuss Bruner's Theory of Instruction. How applicable is this theory to teaching and learning situations?

[30 marks]

Question 3

How might knowledge of Piaget's theory of cognitive development promote or hinder the teacher's work? Explain fully.

[30 marks]

END OF EXAMINATION PAPER