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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS AND MANAGEMENT

FINAL EXAMINATION MAY 2013

COURSE CODE: EDF 104

TITLE OF PAPER: EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

TIME ALLOWED: THREE [3] HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Answer four questions in this examination paper.**
- 2. Answer Question 1 and 3 other questions.**

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GRANTED TO DO SO BY THE INVIGILATOR.**

QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY)

YOU **MUST** ANSWER THIS QUESTION. Use the answer booklet provided to write answers, and your answer for each letter below should not be more than 6 lines.

Describe, with an example for each, how the following concepts are important for teaching and learning:

- (a) Positive reinforcement
- (b) Negative reinforcement
- (c) Punishment
- (d) Generalization
- (e) Discrimination
- (f) Extinction.
- (g) Shaping
- (h) Time-out

(5 marks each = 40 marks)

CHOOSE THREE (3) QUESTIONS FROM THE FOLLOWING AND ANSWER THEM. USE THE ANSWER BOOKLET TO WRITE YOUR ANSWERS.

QUESTION 2

Discuss 10 strategies you can use to encourage to develop intrinsic motivation in learners.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION3

A. Briefly describe three types of disabilities that can be found in students with special needs.
(6)

B. Discuss two challenges/difficulties each disability you identified place on the regular classroom teacher. (14)

(20 marks)

QUESTION 4

- A. What are the three types of memory? (3)
- B. Describe any six measures that you can use to reduce forgetting amongst students in a classroom. (17)

(20 marks)

QUESTION 5

- Discuss the importance of educational psychology in the training of prospective and practising teachers. (20 marks)