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FOR

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DECEMBER, 2015 FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

MASTER OF EDUCATION (M.Ed)

COURSE CODE : EDF 628 AND
EFM 621
TITLE OF PAPER : TOOLS OF MEASUREMENT AND EVALUATION
TIME ALLOWED : THREE HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ANY **THREE** QUESTIONS OF YOUR
CHOICE

TOTAL MARKS : 100

THIS PAPER IS NOT TO BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION TO DO SO HAS BEEN
GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.

1. Discuss the validity of the assertion that, "The validity of a test depends on its reliability"
Total: 33, 3 Marks.

2. React to the contention that the criterion referenced test explains learners' performance much better than the norm referenced test
Total: 33, 3 Marks.

3. Examine the usefulness of a "test blue print" when constructing a test in any particular subject
Total: 33, 3 Marks.

4. "Testing provokes unnecessary anxiety among test takers". Discuss. *Total: 33, 3 Marks.*

5. Citing examples where possible, examine five roles and processes of item analysis in public examinations
Total: 33, 3 Marks.