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FOR

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APRIL, 2021 FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

MASTER OF EDUCATION (M.Ed)

COURSE CODE	:	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

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1. Critically discuss **four** strengths and **four** limitations of testing highlighting improvements that can be made to the limitations *Total: 33, 3 Marks.*
2. Discuss the validity of the assertion that, 'The validity of a test depends on its reliability' *Total: 33, 3 Marks.*
3. Distinguish between norm-referenced and criterion referenced assessment showing which of the two is more applicable in schools. *Total: 33, 3 Marks.*
4. Discuss any five key considerations when selecting items for a test. *Total: 33, 3 Marks.*
5. Evaluate the importance of the following scales of measurement as they are used in educational institutions:
 - (a). Nominal Scale (8. 33 marks)
 - (b). Ordinal Scale (8. 33 marks)
 - (c). Interval Scale (8. 33 marks)
 - (d). Ratio Scale (8. 33 marks)

Total: 33, 3 Marks.