

LAIKIPIA



EPSC 815.

UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2ND SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

MASTERS EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION

EPSC 815.: EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: WEDNESDAY (8.30-11.30AM) DATE: 17/4/24

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES

PLEASE DO NOT OPEN UNTIL THE INVIGILATOR SAYS SO.



INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS ONLY

QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)

- (a) Explain the concept of educational psychology (6mks)
- (b) Critically examine the benefits of the science of educational Psychology to a practicing teacher (14mks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- (a). What is human Development (4mks)
- (b). Identify and explain FOUR stages of human Development (8mks)
- (c). With examples explain why the study of human development is important in educational psychology (8mks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- (a). Examine the theories of operant and classical conditioning, explain how the application of each theory may be positively utilized by teachers to improve classroom teaching (7mks)
- (b). With examples cite 4 weaknesses of the ABOVE theories (7mks)
- (c). Make 3 recommendations to 3 weaknesses identified in (3 b) (6mks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- (a). Explain the concept of Memory and show how information is stored in the short term memory store and long term memory store (8mks)
- (b). With relevant examples critically examine the importance of memory in education psychology (12mks)

