



**THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES
FIVE ISLANDS CAMPUS**

Semester II

Examinations of April/May 2023

Course Code: PSYC2009
Course Title: Learning Theories and Practice
Date of Assessment: May 10, 2023
Time: 1:00 PM
Duration: Two (2) Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

This paper has 3 pages and 11 questions.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ANSWER 8 QUESTIONS.

THIS ASSESSMENT IS WORTH 60 % OF YOUR FINAL GRADE.

ASSESSMENT DETAILS FROM INSTRUCTOR(S):

**ANSWER ALL (SIX) QUESTIONS IN SECTION A
AND TWO OF THE QUESTIONS IN SECTION B**

SECTION A
ANSWER ALL SIX QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

1. Explain the concept of connectionism in psychology with at least one example to support your explanation. (5 marks)
2. Explain the concept of generalization in psychology and give an example to support your explanation. (5 marks)
3. Explain the concept of trial and error learning with an example to support this explanation (5 marks)
4. Explain Thorndike's law of readiness and give an example to support this explanation (5 marks)
5. Explain the concept of discrimination in psychology and give an example to support this explanation. (5 marks)
6. Explain the concept of Reinforcement in psychology and give an example to support this explanation. (5 marks)

SECTION B

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

1. Compare and contrast, using examples, two types of intelligences and say why intelligence cannot be any one thing. (15 marks)
2. Discuss the basic concepts of classroom management and say how we can use these concepts practically in the Antiguan classroom. (15 marks)
3. Discuss how we can apply the use of Piaget's and Vygotsky's theory of cognitive development in the Caribbean classroom. (15 marks)
4. Discuss how Classical Conditioning can be used to help students overcome their fear of examinations. (15 marks)
5. Compare and contrast Operant and Classical conditioning and say how you would use them to help a person fighting Cancer. (15 marks)

END OF QUESTION PAPER