



# MANICALAND STATE UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

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PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING

CODE: SSPS 213

SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

EXAMINER: MRS S. MLILO

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## ***INSTRUCTIONS***

- 1. Answer only **FOUR** questions*
- 2. Total marks **100**.*

**Question 1**

- a) Explain the factors that cause learning disability. (10marks)  
b) Discuss the causes, signs and management of dyslexia. (15 marks)

**Question 2**

Discuss the causes, symptoms and the treatment of the following brain disorders:

- a) Aphasia. (10marks)  
b) Alzheimer's disease. (15 marks)

**Question 3**

With the aid of practical examples, describe **five** effective problem-solving strategies which can be used in the learning environment. (25marks)

**Question 4**

Examine the contribution of behavioral theories of learning to education. (25marks)

**Question 5**

Evaluate the applicability of the reinforcement theory in early childhood education. (25 marks)

**Question 6**

With the aid of practical examples discuss the five principles of the social learning theory. (25 marks)

**END OF EXAMINATION**