



# KISII UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

### FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE POST – GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

#### FIRST SEMESTER, 2021/2022

(JUNE - SEPTEMBER, 2022)

#### PGDE 701: EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

**STREAM: Y1 S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: WEDNESDAY, 12:00 – 2:00 P.M.**

**DATE: 14/09/2022**

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

**1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**

**2. Answer Question ONE [Compulsory] and any other THREE Questions.**

1. a) Identify five (5) areas within the wider field of psychology in which educational psychology borrows from. [5 marks]
- b) Describe any five (5) pre-scientific methods that hinder effective learning [10 marks]
- c) Explain the benefits of the scientific approach to teaching/learning [10 marks]
2. a) Explain how people learn new behaviors according to Bandura's social learning theory [10 marks]
- b) What should an observer do to acquire behavior and demonstrate it just like the model? [5 marks]
3. Describe two types of interference's that cause forgetting [15 marks]
4. Explain how the overall quality of the school buildings is an important factor in either promoting or hindering conditions for learning [15 marks]

5. Examine the causes of individual differences in intellectual ability  
[15 marks]