



## University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka

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Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Second Examination (External) – 2013/14

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Faculty of Social Sciences

Psychology - PSYC - E 2035

Psychology of Learning

Answer four (04) questions only

No. of questions : 08

Time : 03 Hours.

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01. Define the concept of "Learning" and explain its needed characteristics with examples.
02. Elucidate in brief what classical Conditioning Learning Theory points out on the occurrence of Learning and explain the principles of classical conditioning with examples.
03. Describe "Reinforcement " and "Punishment" with their categories and state their utility in Learning.
04. Clarify "Trial and Error Learning" and the Laws/ Rules of Learning presented by E.L Thorndike.
05. Make a list of subjective factors for Learning and explain how any five subjective factors (you prefer) affect learning.
06. Make a clear illustration on "Learning skills" and state comparatively how learning skills can be utilized to improve one's learning.
07. Make suggestions on the methods/ strategies that a learner can administer to increase his/her memory.
08. Write notes on any two (02) of the following.
  - i. Reinforcement schedule
  - ii. Stimulus- Response Learning & Response - Stimulus Learning
  - iii. Observational Learning
  - iv. Similarities and disparities between classical conditioning and operant conditioning
  - v. Exam skills

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