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MASTER OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS AND MANAGEMENT (Psychology of

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COURSE CODE

EFM 618

TITLE OF PAPER

THEORIES OF LEARNING

TIME ALLOWED

THREE HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER ANY THREEQUESTIONS OF YOUR

**CHOICE** 

TOTAL MARKS

100

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- 1. 'Carl Rogers' humanistic perspective is too romantic to be applied to effective teaching and learning situations in Eswatini'. Discuss.
- 2. The claim that 'situated' means in physical setting or 'interactive' grossly distorts the psychological nature of the Situated Learning Theory.' Discuss.
- 3. With reference to the behaviourist and social cognitivist theories, analyse the view that 'learning through rewards' is tantamount to artificial inflation.
- 4. Discuss the assertion that a 'learner's success in academic work is highly dependent on congruency between his/her learning style and the teaching style employed by the instructor'.
- 5. Discuss how David Ausubel's concept of meaningful learning could be enhanced in children living and learning under difficult life circumstances.