

**OBAFEMI AWOLOWO UNIVERSITY, ILE-IFE**

**FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

**DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND CURRICULUM STUDIES**

**Ph. D Degree Examination**

**2011/2012 Rain Semester Examination January 2013**

**Course Code: SEC620**

**Course Title: Advanced Learning Theory**

**Time allowed: 3 Hours**

**Instruction: Answer Any 5 Questions Only**

1. Either  
What constitutes 'Advanced Learning Theory'?  
Or  
'All Advanced Learning is essentially neurochemical transmission' Discuss.
2. Discuss Piaget's genetic epistemology and Vygotsky's zone of proximal development emphasizing their classroom applications.
3. What are paradigms? Discuss contemporary learning paradigms in curriculum studies and their pedagogical implications.
4. Discuss how you can expand the capacity of your students to learn.
5. What is information processing? Discuss the mechanism of information processing in human learning.