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SECOND ARTS PSYCHOLOGY AND VISITING STUDENTS
SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATION 2003-2004

PS220 Psychology of Learning (5 ECTS)

Time allowed: Two hours

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*Candidates are required to answer **two** of the following questions.*

1. What is Response Deprivation Theory and what is its relation to the Premack Principle?
2. What is a Discriminative Stimulus? Discuss (i) The Problem of Attention (ii) Place Learning versus Response Learning and (iii) Stimulus Control Gradients as issues in the context of research on the Discriminative Stimulus.
3. Provide a detailed description of the nature and applications of Classical Conditioning.
4. What is Relational Frame Theory? How does this theory explain the link between derived relational responding and language?
5. Describe two of the following topics:
 - (i) Fading
 - (ii) The Inhibition Theory of Spontaneous Recovery
 - (iii) Stimulus Equivalence
 - (iv) Negative Punishment