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FOR

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NOVEMBER, 2018 FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

MASTER OF EDUCATION (M.Ed)

COURSE CODE	:	EFM 621
TITLE OF PAPER	:	TOOLS OF MEASUREMENT AND EVALUATION
TIME ALLOWED	:	THREE HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS	:	ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS OF YOUR CHOICE
TOTAL MARKS	:	100

THIS PAPER IS NOT TO BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION TO DO SO HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.

1. Discuss any five key considerations when selecting items for a test. *Total: 33, 3 Marks.*
2. Citing five examples of your choice, discuss how the validity of a test can be maximised.

Total: 33, 3 Marks.

3. Discuss the validity of the assertion that, 'The validity of a test depends on its reliability'

Total: 33, 3 Marks.

4. React to the contention that the criterion referenced test explains learners' performance much better than the norm referenced test

Total: 33, 3 Marks.

5. Evaluate the importance of the following scales of measurement as they are used in educational institutions:

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| (a). Nominal Scale | (8. 33 marks) |
| (b). Ordinal Scale | (8. 33 marks) |
| (c). Interval Scale | (8. 33 marks) |
| (d). Ratio Scale | (8. 33 marks) |

Total: 33, 3 Marks.