**A Self-Study Guide to General Psychology, Revised 2015**

**(Psychology 1: Introduction to Psychology)**

**PART VII: LEARNING**

**A. Define LEARNING. Know the various descriptions or definitions of learning as given by psychologists with different theoretical orientations.**

**B. Know the various types of ASSOCIATION LEARNING. Describe the CLASSIC EXPERIMENT associated with each theory of learning. State and explain the laws, concepts and principles related with these theories:**

 **1. Thorndike's Connectionism**

 **1.1. Thorndike's Experiment**

 **1.2. Law of Readiness**

 **1.3. Law of Exercise**

 **1.4. Law of Effect**

 **2. Pavlov's Classical Conditioning**

 **2.1. Pavlov's Experiment**

 **2.2. Unconditioned Stimulus and Conditioned Stimulus**

 **2.3. Unconditioned Response and Conditioned Response**

 **2.4. Law of Excitation**

 **2.5. Law of Internal Inhibition**

 **2.6. Reinforcement**

 **2.7. Stimulus Generalization**

 **2.8. Extinction**

 **2.9. Spontaneous Recovery and Other Concepts**

 **3. Skinner's Operant Conditioning**

 **3.1. Skinner's Experiment**

 **3.2. Operant Behavior**

 **3.3. Types of Reinforcement**

 **3.3a. Primary and Secondary**

 **3.3b. Positive and Negative**

 **3.4. Schedules of Reinforcements**

 **3.5. Punishment**

 **3.6. Generalization**

 **3.7. Extinction**

 **3.8. Shaping**

**C. Know Bandura's SOCIAL LEARNING THEORY. Describe the CLASSIC EXPERIMENT associated with it. Explain the concepts of MODELING and IMITATION.**

**D. Know the COGNITIVE THEORIES of LEARNING and the CLASSIC EXPERIMENTS associated with them.**

 **1. Kohler's Insight Learning**

 **2. Tolman's Sign Learning**