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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

APS / EPS 100: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: 11/12/2017

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE Any Other Two Questions.

1. a) i) Define psychology. (2 marks)
 ii) Explain the goals of psychology. (8 marks)
- b) Explain the focus of each of the following branches of psychology.
 i. Counselling psychology
 ii. Clinical psychology
 iii. Developmental psychology
 iv. Biological psychology
 v. General experimental psychology (10 marks)
- c) Discuss the main features of the following chromosomal anomalies. (10 marks)
 i) Turner's syndrome (XO)
 ii) Klinefelters' syndrome (XXY)

2. a) i) Explain the term hypothesis. (2 marks)
ii) Discuss four types of conflicts in psychology. (12 marks)
b) Citing relevant examples, discuss three types of extrasensory perception. (6 marks)
3. a) Describe five factors that influence perception. (10 marks)
b) Discuss the main features of the levels of the hierarchy of human needs according to Abraham Maslow. (10 marks)
4. a) Explain the following terms as used in psychology. (8 marks)
i) Defense mechanism
ii) Psychological disorder
iii) Motivation
iv) Learning
b) Describe the following defense mechanisms. (12 marks)
i) Reaction formation
ii) Projection
iii) Repression
iv) Regression
5. a) i) Define the term punishment. (2 marks)
ii) Explain the conditions that must be met for punishment to be effective. (8 marks)
b) Discuss the main features of the following neurotic conditions. (10 marks)
i) Phobias
ii) Hysteria
iii) Obsessive-Compulsive Reactions
iv) Evasion of growth
v) Hypochondriasis