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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS

APS 304: ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: 27/7/2017

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two

1.
 - a) Define the term “abnormal psychology” (2 marks)
 - b) Explain the biopsychosocial model of abnormal psychology. (9 marks)
 - c) Describe the DSM-5 diagnostic criteria for schizophrenia. (5 marks)
 - d) Discuss four biological causes of anxiety. (8 marks)
 - e) Citing relevant examples, explain the diagnostic symptoms of Post Trauma Stress Disorder (PTSD). (6 marks)
2.
 - a) Describe four manifestations of a major depressive episode. (4 marks)
 - b) Discuss four psychological causes of a major depressive disorder. (12 marks)
 - c) Explain four treatment interventions for major depressive disorder. (4 marks)
3.
 - a) Explain the nature of:
 - i) Neurodevelopment disorders. (4 marks)
 - ii) Personality disorders. (4 marks)
 - b) Describe the characteristics of narcissistic personality disorder. (12 marks)

4. a) Discuss the risk factors for neurocognitive disorders. (10 marks)
- b) Describe the characteristics of substance use disorders. (4 marks)
- c) Explain six prevention modalities for substance disorder. (6 marks)
5. a) Explain the nature of Anorexia Nervosa. (8 marks)
- b) Discuss the risk and prognostic factors for feeding and eating disorders. (12 marks)