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**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR
PSYCHOLOGY**

PSYC 212: HUMAN PERSONALITY

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 23/03/2021

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question one and any other two questions

Do not write on the question paper

QUESTION ONE

(a) Explain how the following elements constitute personality . [9 marks]

(i) Interests

(ii) Ideals

(iii) Language

(b) Describe four essential features in the definition of personality with the aid of examples. [12 marks]

(c) Discuss how 'handwriting' may inform an individuals personality. [9 marks]

QUESTION TWO

Evaluate the following theories of personality

- (a) Humanistic theories [5 marks]
- (b) Traits theories [5 marks]
- (c) Biological theories [5 marks]
- (d) Psychodynamic theories [5 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Demonstrate your understanding of the following personality traits
 - (i) Extroversion [4 marks]
 - (ii) Neuroticism [4 marks]
 - (iii) Psychotism [4 marks]
- (b) Explain four characteristics of a self actualized individual. [8 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the following methods of assessing personality ;

- (a) Thought sampling [5 marks]
 - (b) Rorschach inkblot technique [5 marks]
 - (c) Thematic Apperception test [5 marks]
 - (d) Clinical interviews [5 marks]
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