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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
PSYCHOLOGY

PSYC 421: FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 21/09/2021

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Do not write on question paper
- Question 1 is compulsory, answer any other two

1. a) Describe the role of a forensic psychologist as a ; (10 marks)
 - i. Treatment provider (3 marks)
 - ii. Consultant to law enforcement (3 marks)
 - iii. Evaluator (4 marks)b) Discuss the justification for punishment to an offender. (10 marks)
 - c) Explain three ethical situations which a psychologist working in legal systems may encounter. (6 marks)
 - d) Highlight the relationships between witnesses accuracy and confidence. (4 marks)
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2. Explain how the following tools are used by psychologists to detect deception in law enforcement. (20 marks)
 - i. Behaviour
 - ii. Verbal output
 - iii. Written content
 - iv. Emotional gestures and contradictions

3. a) Explain five factors assessed during competency evaluation. (10 marks)
b) Explain how aspects of acquisition phase affects eye witness testimony. (10 marks)

4. a) Discuss the Reid Interrogation technique as used by forensic psychologist. (10 marks)
b) Explain five alternatives to imprisonment and crime control sources. (10 marks)

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