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RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATION

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY**

CLPS 812: THEORIES OF PERSONALITY

STREAMS: CLPS

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 28/08/2023

2.30 P.M – 5.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Question 1 is compulsory and two other questions.**
- **(Total 60 marks).**

QUESTION 1(30 MARKS)

- a) Mwangaza is a young adult in his early twenties who is a undergraduate student in university. His classmate noticed that Mwangaza smokes, drinks alcohol, over eats and bites his nails.
- Which stage of Freud's psychosexual stages of development has Mwangaza become fixated in?
(1 mark)
 - Explain how the fixation is likely to have developed? (2 marks)
 - Identify three defence mechanisms and explain how they are used as a way of coping with anxiety.
(9 marks)
- b) Differentiate between internal locus of control and external locus of control? (5 marks)
- c) Explain the following terms as used in Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy. (8 marks)
- Dichotomous thinking
 - Personalization
 - Overgeneralization
 - Catastrophizing

d) State the 5 stages of Maslows hierarchy of needs.
marks)

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QUESTION 2

Briefly explain the stages of psychosocial development according to Erick Erikson.

(15 marks)

QUESTION3

I. Using clearly illustrated examples for each, explain the following terms as used in operant conditioning.
(12 marks)

a) Positive reinforcement (3 marks)

b) Negative reinforcement (3 marks)

c) Positive punishment (3 marks)

d) Negative punishment (3 marks)

11. Indicate the correct cluster for each of the following groups of personality disorders.
(3 marks)

e) Avoidant Personality Disorder, Dependent Personality Disorder, Obsessive-Compulsive Personality Disorder.....

f) Paranoid Personality Disorder, Schizoid Personality Disorder, Schizotypal Personality Disorder.....

g) Antisocial Personality Disorder, Borderline Personality Disorder, Histrionic Personality Disorder, Narcissistic Personality Disorder.....

QUESTION 4

Name and describe each of the 5 dispositional traits within the Big five(5) model of personality traits.

(15 marks)

