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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

PSYC 121: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

STREAMS: B.PSYC Y1S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 4/12/2017

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question one and any other three questions**
- **Do not write on the question paper**

1. (a) Distinguish between basic and applied psychology. [2marks]
(b) How does psychology fulfill the characteristics of science? [3marks]
(c) Identify and explain five branches of psychology. [10marks]
(d) The area of psychology is continually expanding . Describe three emerging (modern) schools of psychology. [6marks]
(e) Explain the goals of psychology. [4marks]
2. (a) Discuss the functions of emotions in relation to human behavior. [10marks]
(b) Briefly describe the following theories of emotions.
 - (i) Canon – Bard theory [3marks]
 - (ii) Faines theory [2marks]
3. (a) Using a model, explain the three types of memory. [5marks]
(b) When people learn ideas they tend to forget some of the aspects learnt. In relation to this statement describe five approaches to forgetting. [10marks]

4. (a) Explain the meaning of the following types of drugs;
- (i) Psychoactive drugs
 - (ii) Addictive drugs
- (b) The commonly abused drugs can be classified as stimulants, depressants, Narcotics and Hallocinogens. Answer the following questions from the given statement.
- (i) Explain the effects of each of the classification of drug.
 - (ii) Outline withdrawal symptoms from each of the classification of drugs.
5. (a) Explain the following;
- (i) Consciousness. [2marks]
 - (ii) REM sleep. [2marks]
- (b) Discuss Sigmund Freud's view on dreams representing the unconscious wish fulfillment of human mind. [3marks]
- (c) Describe the four stages of sleep. [8marks]
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