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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF MASTER OF
COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

CPSY 824: ADVANCES IN ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

STREAMS: MA (PSYC)

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 15/04/2020

2.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO
- Do not write on the question paper

- (a) Explain the Bio-psychosocial model of understanding psychopathology. [10 marks]
 - (b) Discuss the following assessment techniques [10 marks]
 - (i) Neuropsychological assessment
 - (ii) Thematic apperception test
- (a) Discuss the following aspects of mental status examination
 - (i) Perceptual experience [5 marks]
 - (ii) Appearance and behaviour [5 marks]
 - (b) Explain any five ways of treating positive symptoms of schizophrenia [10 marks]
- (a) Demonstrate your understanding of the following personality disorders
 - (i) Avoidant personality disorder [5 marks]
 - (ii) Borderline personality disorder [5 marks]
 - (b) Discuss the impact of psychological disorders on an individual [10 marks]
- (a) Explain four factors considered in the criteria of defining abnormal behaviour or abnormal psychology [8 marks]
 - (b) Discuss four main diagnostic feature of post-traumatic stress disorder [12 marks]