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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY**

SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2024 SEMESTER

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: COU1233/COD1133

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

EXAM DATE: MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2024

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: 6.00PM-9:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- **Answer question 1 and any other TWO questions**
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

SECTION A: COMPULSORY (20 MARKS)

Question 1

- a) Explain what psychology is according to David G. Meyers (1997). (2 marks)
- b) Differentiate between short term and long term memory.(2 marks)
- c) Illuminate **two** components of personality structure in psychoanalytic theory (4 marks)
- d) Describe any **two** levels of human consciousness in Freud's Iceberg theory.(4 marks)
- e) Examine **two** factors affecting perception (4 marks)
- f) Discuss any **two** language disorders (4 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (20 MARKS)

Question 2

Alex is a 7-year-old child who is struggling with schoolwork, especially in areas that involve logical reasoning and mathematics. He often feels inferior compared to his classmates, who seem to perform better academically. Alex's parents have become concerned, as he frequently expresses that he "just isn't smart enough" and often avoids activities that require sustained effort. Recently, his teachers have noted that he is highly motivated when it comes to activities involving creativity, like drawing and storytelling.

- a) Describe which stage Alex is in according to Erikson's psychosocial stages. (4 marks)
- b) Discuss which stage Alex is in according to Jean Piaget's stages of cognitive development. (6 marks)

Question 3

- a) Distinguish between neurosis and psychosis in biopsychology. (4 marks)
- b) Expound any **three** levels of Abraham Maslow's hierarchy of needs. (6 marks)

Question 4

- a) Describe any **two** facts in the following psychosexual stages of Sigmund Freud:
 - i) Oral stage (2 marks)
 - ii) Latency stage (2 marks)
- b) Discuss any **three** intelligence tests used in psychology. (6 marks)

Question 5

- a) Explain **two** types of observational learning in Bandura's Social Learning theory. (4 marks)
Based on social learning theory, explore **three** strategies parents or teachers could use to encourage positive learning attitudes and behaviors in their children.(4 marks)
- b) Explore any **three** types of reinforcement schedules in behavior change. (6 marks)