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COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

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CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: COD100

COURSE TITLE: HISTORY AND SYSTEMS OF PSYCHOLOGY

EXAM DATE: FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2019

DURATION: 2 HOURS

TIME: 9:00AM-11:00AM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given
- *Write clearly and legibly.*
- This exam script consists of **Six (6)** questions.
- Answer **question ONE** and **Any other three (3)** questions

Question 1 is compulsory. It carries 30 marks

Q1. Define the following terms as they are used in psychology:

- i) School of thought (2 marks)
- ii) Natural selection (2 marks)
- iii) Psychology (2 marks)
- iv) Rationalism (2 marks)
- v) Philosophy (2 marks)
- b) Identify any one major idea associated with of each of the following ancient Greek philosophers: (4 marks)
 - a) Aristotle
 - b) Plato
- c) Explain the significance of the year 1879 in the history of psychology (2 marks)
- d) Describe four goals of scientific research (8 marks)
- e) Discuss any contribution of Hermann von Helmholtz to the growth of psychology (2marks)
- f) Analyze a major contribution of each of the following to the growth of psychology (4 marks)
 - i) Gustav Fechner
 - ii) Pierre Flourens

Select any THREE questions from this section. It carries 30 marks

- Q2.** a) Highlight any two ideas found in psychoanalytic school of psychology (4 marks)
b) Analyze any two sources of knowledge (4 marks)
c) Analyze the method used in structuralism (2 marks)
- Q3.** a) Define the term structuralism (4 marks)
b) Name the contemporary psychological perspectives associated with:
 - i) B.F Skinner
 - ii) Abraham Maslow(4 marks)
- c) Name the scholar associated with the emergence of psychoanalytic psychology (2marks)
- Q4.** a) Mention two ideas in each of the perspectives named below: (8 marks)
 - i) cognitive perspective
 - ii) bio-psychological perspective
- b) Describe the contribution of Africans to the early growth of psychology (2 marks)
- Q5.** a) Highlight two contributions of St. Thomas of Aquinas to the growth of psychology (4 marks)
- b) Distinguish between 19th century and contemporary psychoanalysis (4 marks)
- c) List down two statements about the life and scholarly work of Immanuel Kant (2 marks)
- Q6.** a) Describe functionalism as applied in the field of psychology (2 marks)
- b) Identify the two principal founders of functionalism (4 marks)
- c) Highlight any one contribution of each of the following philosophers: (4 marks)
 - i) Rene Descartes
 - ii) John Dewey