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ROYSAMBU CAMPUS
PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT
COU 1233: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY
DAY
TIME: 2 Hours

Instructions: Answer question one and any other two in Section B

Question one

- a) Explain why psychology is referred to as a science. (4 marks)
- b) Identify four reasons why it is necessary to study psychology. (4 marks)
- c) Explain any three principles of classical conditioning. (6 marks)
- d) Discuss any four ego defense mechanisms. (8 marks)
- e) Job has been admitted to a prestigious university to do a less prestigious course. The alternative is to join a less prestigious university but do a prestigious course. What kind of conflict is Job involved in? Give reasons for your answer. (4 mark).
- f) Discuss any theory of motivation. (4 marks)

SECTION B

Question Two

- a) Discuss any five branches of modern psychology. (10 marks)
- b) Using examples, distinguish laboratory from naturalistic observation methods used in psychology. (5 marks)

Question Three

- a) Discuss any three principles of perception. (9 marks)
- b) Explain any two perceptual constancies. (4 marks)
- c) Identify any two factors that influence perception. (2 marks)

Question Four

- a) Distinguish frustration from conflict. (2 marks)

b) Discuss two sources of frustration and explain how you can help a client deal with such frustrations. (7 marks)

c) Discuss any three (3) types of conflicts. (6 marks)

Question Five

a) Define the term personality. (2 marks)

b) Explain three factors that influence personality development. (6 marks)

c) Using examples, distinguish personality type A from Type B. (7marks)