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CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: COU1233|CDC116

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

EXAM DATE: MONDAY 9TH APRIL 2018

TIME: 9:00AM-11:00AM

INSTRUCTIONS

- This examination script consists of **Five (5)** questions.
- Read all questions carefully before attempting.
- Write your **student number** on the answer booklet provided.
- Answer **Question ONE** and any other **TWO** questions
- Question **one** carries **30** marks
- Question 2-5 carry **15** marks each

QUESTION ONE: COMPULSORY

- a) Mary has been awarded a scholarship to study in the U.S and at the same time, offered a highly paying job locally. What kind of conflict is she likely to encounter? Give reasons for your answer. (5 marks)
- b) Discuss any two personality temperaments and their influence in choice of careers (4 marks)
- c) Discuss two principles of perception. (4 marks)
- d) Discuss any four defense mechanisms. (8 marks)
- e) With the use of a diagram, illustrate Abraham Maslow's Hierarchy of needs. (5 marks)
- f) Distinguish naturalistic from laboratory observation methods in psychology. (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss any one school of thought in psychology citing its contribution to psychology today. (5 marks)
- b) Explain any three branches of modern psychology (6marks)
- c) Show their application in your field of study (Counselling, Community development, Communication, Theology) (4marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Distinguish sensation from perception (2 marks)
- b) "Culture is an important determining factor in perception." Giving examples discuss this statement in relation to the role played by culture in perception. (5 marks)
- c) "There is perception without sensation." Use four examples to illustrate your answer to the above statement. (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss any three chromosomal related abnormalities citing their characteristics (6marks)
- b) Using the Jim & Jim twin study method, explain the role of heredity and environment in determining behavior. (5 marks)
- c) Explain any two principles of classical conditioning. (4 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Using examples account for the role played by heredity and environment in determining an individual's personality. (6 marks)

b) Distinguish with two examples personality Type A from Type B.

(4 marks)

c) Differentiate Extraversion from Neuroticism personality traits.

(5 marks)