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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF  
CERTIFICATE IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES**

**CPSY 00111: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY**

**STREAMS: CERT (CRSS)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 03/12/2018**

**8.30 AM – 10.30 AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer Question One and any other Two**

1. (a) Define the following terms [10 marks]
  - (i) Psychologist
  - (ii) Sensation
  - (iii) Cognition
  - (iv) Motivation
  - (v) Perception
- (b) Evaluate 5 phenomena that psychologists study. [10 marks]
- (c) Describe briefly 5 approaches of psychology. [10 marks]
2. (a) Define altered consciousness. [2 marks]
- (b) Discuss the role of social relationship in the study of psychology. [5 marks]
- (c) Describe the role of information processing in the thinking process. [6 marks]
- (d) Give a brief history of the growth of psychology as a field. [6 marks]
3. (a) Identify factors to consider when making a decision. [5 marks]
- (b) Briefly explain three personality theories in psychology. [9 marks]

- (c) Explain the major differences between emotions and cognitions in counseling. [6 marks]
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- (a) Differentiate between the sympathetic and parasympathetic nervous system. [6 marks]
  - (b) Identify and explain 4 problem solving skills you can use as a psychologist. [8 marks]
  - (c) Explain 3 personnel improvement techniques used in psychology. [6 marks]
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