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# FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

CPSY 931: BIOLOGICAL AND COGNITIVE ASPECTS OF BEHAVIOUR

STREAMS: PHD TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 10/12/2018 2.30 PM - 5.30 PM

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

#### **ANSWER ANY 3 QUESTIONS**

- 1. Describe how the following physiological body processes affect behavior.
  - (i) Reproductive system
  - (ii) Digestive system

[20 marks]

- 2. Human process information through sensation and perception processes. Discuss and give relevant examples. [20 marks]
- 3. Critically, analyze the changes in behavior brought about by
  - (i) The nervous system
  - (ii) Circulatory system

[20 marks]

- 4. (a) Compare and contrast the following major theories of learning:
  - (i) Observational learning

[6 marks]

(ii) Instrumental or operant conditioning

[6 marks]

(iii) Classical conditioning.

[6 marks]

(b) In your opinion which one of the three theories, impacts more on human behavior.

[2 marks]

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