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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR ARTS IN
PSYCHOLOGY**

PSYC 462: THEORIES OF PERSONALITY IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 24/09/2021

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS

■ **Answer question one and any other two questions**

■ **Do not write on the question paper**

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Elaborate the following stages of personality development;
- (i) Autonomy versus shame and doubt. [4 marks]
 - (ii) Identify versus role confusion [4 marks]
 - (iii) Generativity versus stagnation. [4 marks]
- (b) Explain four benefits of the knowledge of theories of personality to a clinical psychologist. [12 marks]
- (c) Demonstrate how the following egocentric tendencies influence the personality of adolescents.
- (i) Invisibility fable [3 marks]
 - (ii) Imaginary audience [3 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discuss how language development may influence a child's personality. [8 marks]
- (b) Evaluate the six stages of moral development as proposed by Kohlberg. [12 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Distinguish between the following terms as related to how children cognitively construct the world around them.
- (i) Organization and adaptation [4 marks]
 - (ii) Assimilation and accommodation [4 marks]
- (b) Elaborate the stages of cognitive development by Jean Piaget. [12 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the following types of personality disorders citing how each may be treated by use of psychotherapy.

- (a) Antisocial personality disorder. [5 marks]
 - (b) Borderline personality disorder [5 marks]
 - (c) Narcissistic personality disorder [5 marks]
 - (d) Paranoid personality disorder [5 marks]
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