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

PSYC 212: HUMAN PERSONALITY

STREAMS: PSYC

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 04/12/2018

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.**
- **Do not write anything on the question paper.**

1. (a) Explain the following terms as used in human personality studies
 - (i) Personality (2 marks)
 - (ii) Enduring personality traits (2 marks)
 - (iii) Modelling (2 marks)
 - (iv) Defense mechanism (2 marks)
 - (v) Fixation (2 marks)
 - (b) What are the main differences of people with type A and those with type B personalities? (10 marks)
 - (c) Explain any five factors related to the concept of personality according to trait theories. (10 marks)
2. Trait psychologists summarized human personality into five dimensions. Discuss these five dimensions. (20 marks)
3. (a) Analyze the three structures of personality as described by Sigmund Freud. (6 marks)

- (b) Show how psychosexual stages influence personality according to psychodynamics theorists. (14 marks)
 - 4. (a) Explain five techniques that are used to assess human personality. (10 marks)
 - (b) Discuss how human beings acquire personality according to social learning theorists. (10 marks)
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