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# EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

PSYC 311: PSYCHOLOGY OF CREATIVE BEHAVIOUR

STREAMS: B. PSYCHOLOGY Y3S1 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.
- Do not write on the question paper.

#### **QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) 30 MARKS**

- 1. (a) Distinguish creative behaviour from creative thinking. (4 marks)
  - (b) Describe any five elements that contribute to successful creativity in human beings. (10 marks)
  - (c) Why do psychologists study critical thinking more than creative thinking? (4 marks)
  - (d) Show how Fromms theory of creative attitude can be applied to understand human behaviour. (12 marks)

#### **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- 2. (a) Describe any five characteristics of a creative individual. (10 marks)
  - (b) (i) Define brainstorming as a process. (2 marks)
    - (ii) Examine the process of brainstorming in its various stages in trying to understand people's creative behaviour. (8 marks)

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## **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- 3. (a) Evaluate any five stages of creative process. (10 marks)
  - (b) Show the relevance of Abraham Maslow's theory in the understanding of an individual's highest potential in creative behaviour. (10 marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- 4. (a) Discuss the three major components of individual creativity that make human distinct from animals. (10 marks)
  - (b) Show the relevance of the five characteristics of a fully functioning person according to Carl Rogers. (10 marks)

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