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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES

CPSY 00111: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

STREAMS: CERT. CPSY

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 16/12/2019

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO.**

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Identify any 5 specializations of psychology. (10 marks)
- (b) Indicate any 2 roles of a psychologist. (4 marks)
- (c) Briefly explain the contribution of these pioneers in the development of psychology as a field.
- (i) Sigmund Freud (3 marks)
- (ii) Carl Rogers (3 marks)
- (d) (i) Define personality (2 marks)
- (ii) List the 5 personality traits as portrayed in the big 5 personality approach. (5 marks)
- (e) Differentiate consciousness and altered states of consciousness. (3 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) State 3 components of central nervous system (CNS). (3 marks)
- (b) Explain 3 functions of the Autonomic Nervous System. (6 marks)

- (c) Briefly describe 4 stages of sleep. (8 marks)
- (d) Explain the purpose of Neurons in the Nervous System. (3 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Differentiate sensation and perception. (4 marks)
- (b) Indicate 4 functions of emotions. (8 marks)
- (c) Point out 4 reasons why studying psychology is important. (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Suggest 4 ways of improving motivation in students. (8 marks)
 - (b) Explain 3 practical ways of dealing with stress among university students. (6 marks)
 - (c) Mention 3 reasons why psychology is a science. (6 marks)
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