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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES**

CPSY 111: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

STREAMS: BA (CRSS) YIS2 (ODEL)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 03/12/2019

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

1. (a) Demonstrate your understanding of the following terms as applied in psychology.
 - (i) Psychology [2 marks]
 - (ii) Cognition [2 marks]
 - (iii) Memory [2 marks]
 - (iv) Sensation [2 marks]
 - (v) Emotions [2 marks]
- (b) Describe any five (5) branches of psychology. [10 marks]
- (c) Briefly discuss any two theories of personality that explain criminal behavior. [10 marks]
2. (a) What is problem solving? [2 marks]
- (b) Describe three types of problems that are encountered in everyday life. [6 marks]
- (c) Explain any four reasons that demonstrate that psychology is a scientific discipline. [12 marks]
3. Discuss with examples any five factors that contribute to forgetting material in long term memory. [20 marks]

4. (a) Explain any five factors that affect perception. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss how social comparison influences the 'self'. [10 marks]
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