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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTERS IN
PSYCHOLOGY**

CPSY 824: ADVANCES IN ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

STREAMS: M PSYC

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 19/4/2023

2.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE

a) Show your understanding of the following concepts:

- i) Abnormal psychology
- ii) DSM-5 Multi-Axial Assessment System
- iii) Bio psycho-social model in understanding pathology
- iv) Co-Morbidity of Pathological disorders
- v) Neuro developmental disorders

(10 marks)

b) Discuss the Historical background to Psychopathology.

(10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

a) Giving examples, discuss the following categories of pathological disorders. (20 marks)

- i) Mood disorders
- ii) Anxiety disorders
- iii) Impulse control disorders
- iv) Developmental disorders
- v) Personality disorders

QUESTION THREE

Briefly discuss the following theoretical perspectives on Mal adaptive behaviour:

- i) Psychodynamic
- ii) Biological
- iii) Humanistic
- iv) Existential

(20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Demonstrate your knowledge on key interventions, future trends and approaches to the treatment of psychological disorders. (20 marks)

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