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HPS 140 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: (3 HRS)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Use answer sheets provided.
3. Answer all questions in Section A
4. Answer any TWO questions in Section B.
5. Credit will be given for illustrations examples.
6. Each question carries 20 marks

SECTION A

Question 1

- a) Define psychology
- b) State the characteristics of psychology as a science.
- c) Distinguish between overt and covert behavior
- d) Outline the empirical aspect of psychology
- e) Describe the nature of human nature according to psychologists?

SECTION B

Question 2

Analyze the principles of Behaviorism and apply them in education.

Question 3

Discuss the psycho-sexual stages of Freud's psychoanalytic theory.

Question 4

Outline the views of 'third force' psychology on human nature.

Question 5

Examine Piaget's theory of cognitive development in relation to how children learn and acquire knowledge.

Question 6

Compare and contrast Structuralism and Functionalism.

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