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**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES
AND EDUCATION**

HPS 140: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

END OF BLOCK SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS (BLOCK)

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DURATION: 3HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer **ALL** questions in Section A

Answer **any TWO (2)** questions in Section B

The mark allocation for each question is indicated at the end of the question

Credit will be given to logical, systematic and neat presentations

SECTION A: Answer all questions

QUESTION 1 (Answer all questions)

- a) Define psychology (2)
- b) State the four goals of psychology (4)
- c) Why is randomization an important aspect of experimentation? (2)
- d) Outline the empirical aspect of psychology (2)
- e) Describe the following psychoanalytic mental personality structures:
 - (i) Id (2)
 - (ii) Ego (2)
 - (iii) Super-ego (2)
- f) Distinguish between independent and dependent variables (2)
- g) What is psychological data? (2)

(Total: 20 Marks)

SECTION B : Answer any two questions

QUESTION 2

Describe the basic and the applied psychological fields of practice. (20)

QUESTION 3

Analyze the tenets of Behaviorism and apply them to nursing. (20)

QUESTION 4

Discuss the psychoanalytic theory of human personality development. (20)

QUESTION 5

Discuss Piaget's theory of cognitive development. (20)

QUESTION 6

Discuss the contribution of humanism to the understanding of human nature. (20)

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