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**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY,
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HPS247 PSYCHOPATHOLOGY

END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

APRIL 2017

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DURATION: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.
 2. Answer all questions from Section A and any two from Section B.
 3. Illustrate all answers with original examples.
 4. Begin your answer for each question on a new page.
 5. Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.
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Section A: Answer all questions. This section is worth 20% of your final grade.

1. Briefly define:
 - Shell shock
 - Survivor guilt
 - Paranoid schizophrenia
 - Depression
 - Suicide
2. Write brief notes on the contributions to psychopathology of:
 - Kraepelin
 - Freud
 - RD Laing
 - Robert Jay Lifton
 - Goffman

Section B: Answer any two of the following questions. Each essay answer is worth 20% of your final grade.

3. Describe and discuss the similarities and differences between psychosis and neurosis.
4. 'Schizophrenia is not a single entity'. Discuss.
5. Depression and anxiety are the most common mental disorders. Discuss.
6. What is 'psychological trauma'?
7. In what ways do you think the anti-psychiatry movement has contributed to our understanding of psychopathology?
8. Describe the origins and forms of the 'talking cure'.

END OF PAPER