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

HPS249 PSYCHOLOGY OF PERSONALITY AND MOTIVATION

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 briefly. This section is worth 20% of your final grade.

1. Briefly define:

- Ego
- The unconscious
- Operant conditioning
- Extroversion
- Ego psychology

2. Write brief notes on the contributions to the psychology of personality of:

- Freud
- Anna Klein
- Gregory Bateson
- BF Skinner
- RD Laing

Section B: answer any 2 of the following essay questions. Each essay is worth 20% of your final grade.

3. Describe Freud's concept of the unconscious in our understanding of the psychology of personality.
4. Consider the contributions of the post Freudians to the psychology of personality.
5. Behaviorism suggests that personality is the sum of learning experiences. Discuss.
6. Outline the major features of systems theory in relation to the psychology of personality.
7. Personality disorders represent extreme versions of normal personality traits. Discuss.

END OF PAPER