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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

HPS 243 PSYCHOLOGY OF GENDER

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not write your name on the answer sheet.

2. Use answer sheets provided.

3. Question 1 is compulsory.

4. Answer 2 questions from Section B.

5. Credit will be given for illustrations and examples.

SECTION A

QUESTION 1

- (a) Define sex. (2 marks)
- (b) Identify factors that influence gender identity development. (5 marks)
- (c) Comment on males and females in terms of aggression, empathy and verbal abilities. (3 marks)
- (d) Recall the effects of male- female hormonal difference. (4 marks)
- (e) Explain the sex differences in the brain in respect of the corpus collasum, cerebral cortex and the hypothalamus. (6 marks)

SECTION B

QUESTION 2

Assess the contributions made by Karen Horney and Nancy Chodorow to Psychology of Gender. (20 marks)

QUESTION 3

Discuss the differences between men and women managers. (20 marks)

QUESTION 4

With reference to any four examples prove that traditional psychology was biased in favour of males. (20 marks)

QUESTION 5

Evaluate the roles of both nature and nurture in gender identity development. (20 marks)