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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

HPS 142 HISTORY & SYSTEMS OF THOUGHT IN PSYCHOLOGY

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION:(3 HRS)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer ALL questions in Section A

2. Answer any TWO questions in Section B



SECTION A

Question 1

- a) Describe the following terms in relation to the development of science:
 - i. The pre-paradigmatic stage (2)
 - ii. Paradigm shifts (2)
 - iii. Mature science (2)
- b) Explain the importance of the context of ideas (2)
- c) Outline the roots of psychology in philosophy (2)
- d) Outline how individualism influenced psychology (2)
- e) What is social-physics according to Comte (2)
- f) Give an outline of empiricism as a science (2)
- g) Outline the importance of diversity in psychology (2)

SECTION B

- (2) Discuss the assertion that people have been psychologizing since they began to wonder about themselves (20)
- (3) Discuss Auguste Comte's contributions to the concept of science (20)
- (4) Discuss the contributions made by humanitarians to modern psychological systems of thought (20)
- (5) Discuss the psychological systems of thought based on the psychoanalytical theory (20)
- (6) Analyse the relationship between individualism and psychology (20)