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**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY,
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NHPS448 CONTEMPORARY CRITICAL PSYCHOLOGY

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Answer Three question from the Five questions.
3. Begin your answer for each part of the question on a new page e.g.
a), b) and c).
4. Each question is worth a total of 100 marks.
5. Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

Question 1

Critical psychology is a perspective on psychology that challenges the assumptions, theories and methods of mainstream psychology. To what extent do you think critical psychology adds value to understanding human behavior?

Question 2

Critical psychology is concerned with how psychology creates ways of understanding ourselves. Discuss.

Question 3

Organizational Social Psychology involves the application of social psychological theories and methods to understand, inform, and ultimately improve organizational practices. In what way does this approach make individuals lose their individuality and capacity for independent rational thinking?

Question 4

Early scholars suggested that psychology cannot be a science because human behavior cannot be predicted with perfect accuracy and much of its subject matter (e.g., thoughts and feelings) cannot be observed directly. Do you agree or disagree with these ideas and why?

Question 5

According to Nsamenang and Dawes (1998), Africa has received a psychology that is alien and imposed. Africa needs culturally sensitive psychological research for and about African children. Discuss.