



COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES & EDUCATION

NHPS140: Introduction to Psychology

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper contains **TWO** sections (Section A and Section B).
 2. Section A is **COMPULSORY**.
 3. Answer **ANY TWO (2) questions** from Section B.
 4. Start each question on a new page in your booklet.
 5. Credit will be awarded for logical, systematic and neat presentation
 6. Do not repeat material.
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SECTION A: COMPULSORY

INSTRUCTION: *Answer Question 1.*

Question 1

- a) The study of psychology is scientific in nature. Discuss this statement and illustrate your answer with practical examples.
- b) Evaluate the goals of the field of Psychology. Illustrate your answer with practical examples

[40 marks]

SECTION B

INSTRUCTION: *Answer ANY TWO (2) questions.*

Question 2

Discuss Erikson's theory of psychosocial development. Illustrate your answer with practical examples.

[30 marks]

Question 3

Evaluate Freud's psychoanalytic theory. Illustrate your answer with practical examples.

[30 marks]

Question 4

Examine the link between the brain and human behaviour. Illustrate the behavioral problems linked to damages in different parts of the brain.

[30 marks]

Question 5

Analyze Piaget's theory of Cognitive development. Illustrate your answer with practical examples.

[30 marks]

END OF PAPER