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NHPS 146 Neuropsychology

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

In light of the devastating effects of many of the genetic and chromosomal disorders, do you think that potential parents should seek genetic counselling before having children?

[40 Marks]

SECTION B

INSTRUCTION: Answer ANY TWO (2) questions.

Question 2

Why is an understanding of the stages and processes of brain development important to the neuropsychologists?

[30 Marks]

Question 3

Why is the use of multiple assessment using different technologies an important advancement in neuropsychology?

[30 Marks]

Question 4

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome is a specific condition that reflects the devastating effects of prenatal exposure to alcohol. What steps can be taken to prevent Fetal Alcohol Syndrome? **[30 Marks]**

Question 5

Hydrocephalus is a neurological disorder caused by an abnormal build-up of cerebrospinal fluid in the ventricles deep within the brain. How can this disorder be diagnosed and treated?

[30 marks]

END OF PAPER