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**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY,
HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION**

NHPS142 HISTORY AND SYSTEMS OF THOUGHT IN PSYCHOLOGY

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Answer three 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 20 marks.
5. Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

1. What type of questions can psychologists answer that philosophers might not be able to answer as completely or as accurately? Explain why you think psychologists can answer these questions better than philosophers can.
2. Using examples, critically discuss the impact of at least two major world events in the 20th century on women in psychology.
3. Examine the contributions of psychoanalysis to the growth of the field of psychology.
4. Discuss the cognitive revolution in psychology and analyze the significance cognitive psychology in understanding everyday experiences.
5. Examine the key questions that psychologists seek to address, and explain how these inquiries have shaped the evolution of the field of psychology.

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