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## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2023/2024

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
HEALTH RECORDS OAND COMMUNITY HEALTH

### HPP 3150/HPR 3125: FUNDAMENTALS OF PSYCHOLOGY/INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: APRIL 2024

TIME: 3 HOURS

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question one and any other THREE questions.

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#### QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the following terms in psychology. (6marks)
  - i) Behaviour
  - ii) Conflict
  - iii) Fixation
- b) Highlight the concerns of psychology. (5marks)
- c) Describe the anal stage of personality development. (8marks)
- d) Mention 4 behaviours among students that are determined by nature. (4marks)
- e) Discuss how a medical practitioner would benefit from studying psychology. (5marks)

#### QUESTION TWO (20MARKS).

- a) Describe the human nature according to psychosexual theory of personality development. (8marks)
- b) Giving relevant examples discuss four ways in which the ego influences human behaviour. (12marks)

#### QUESTION THREE (20MARKS).

“Behaviours are learned and unlearned”



- a) Judea second year student is addicted to gambling. Discuss how he learnt the behaviour according to behaviourist approach. (10marks)
- b) Suggest how Jude can be assisted to unlearn the behaviour. (10marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20MARKS).**

- a) What are emotions? (2marks)
- b) Giving relevant examples discuss how emotions influence behaviour. (18marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20MARKS)**

- a) Explain 5 factors that influence motivation. (5marks)
- b) Discuss the effects of substance and drug abuse to the user (15marks)

