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Title of paper: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

Course code: HSC 308

Time allowed: 2 hours

Marks allocation: 75 Marks

Instructions:

- 1) Read the questions and instructions carefully
- 2) Answer ALL questions
- 3) Each question is weighted 25 marks
- 4) Write neatly and clearly
- 5) Begin each question on a separate sheet of paper

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permission

QUESTION 1

The external environment may sometimes pose as a serious threat to the everyday life of employees. Discuss how the physical, social, and spiritual factors of the external environment sometimes pose as a threat to employees in the work place?

- a) Physical factor. **(10 marks)**
- b) Social factor **(10 marks)**
- c) Spiritual factor. **(5 marks)**

QUESTION 2

Industrial psychology is essential for professional growth and development among the members of the profession. Discuss three pieces of evidence supporting this observation.

- a) Evidence **(10 marks)**
- b) Evidence **(10 marks)**
- c) Evidence **(5 marks)**

QUESTION 3

A number of factors may contribute to negative behaviour among employees. In your own words articulate clearly as to how low income, political instability and government corruption could cause negative behaviour among employees in an industry.

- a) Low income. **(10 marks)**
- b) Political instability. **(10 marks)**
- c) Corruption in government. **(10 marks)**