



# UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

Faculty of Health Science

Department of Environmental Health  
Science

Main Semester 1 Examination

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**Title of paper:** Introduction to Psychology

**Course code:** HSC 308

**Time allowed:** 2 HOURS

**Marks allocation:** 75 Marks

**Instructions:**

- 1) ANSWER **all questions**
- 2) Each question is weighted 25 marks
- 3) Write neatly and clearly

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### 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 could pose a threat to employees in the work place.

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

### QUESTION 2

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

- 1) Evidence (a) (10 marks)
- 2) Evidence (b) (10 marks)
- 3) Evidence (c) (5 marks)

### QUESTION 3

In an industry, a number of factors may contribute to negative behaviour among employees. In your own observation discuss 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 (5 marks)