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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION 2014/15

TITLE OF PAPER: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: SWK115

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS
ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

MARKS: 100

QUESTION PAPER MUST NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED

QUESTION 1

Compare Freud's Psychoanalytic theory with Piaget's Cognitive Development theory on the assumptions they make to the nature of human development.

QUESTION 2

Critically examine the role of nature and nurture in the development of one's behavior or personality.

QUESTION 3

Critically discuss the strengths and limitations of using the socio-cultural and biological perspectives in understanding causes of being gay or being a lesbian.

QUESTION 4

Research in Psychology is normally dominated by white male researchers. Critically analyze its validity in our context. Give appropriate examples.

QUESTION 5

Explain the criticisms that have been levelled against Maslow's Hierarchy of needs.

QUESTION 6

Write short notes on the following:

- (A) Self-esteem
- (B) Intelligence
- (C) Emotions and feelings
- (D) Social learning