INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

PRACTISE EXAMINATION PAPER

INSTRUCTIONS
You have 5 minutes to read this paper prior to commencing to write, after which you have 1 hour and 30 minutes to answer all questions.

QUESTION 1.
Define any 4 of the following terms:
*Ambivalence  *Apathy  *Behaviour  *Catalyst
*Cognition   *Empirical  *Fixation   *Homeostasis
*Obsession   *Perception  *Performance *Psychosomatic
*Socialisation  *Stereotype  *Temperament  *Trait.

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QUESTION 2
Explain in a summary, risks involved in applying psychology in two different specified situations.
QUESTION 3
a/ Describe how the nervous system functions to transmit messages throughout the body.

b/ Explain in a summary, how the disfunctioning of different parts of the brain.

a/ Compare the function of the left and right hemispheres of the brain.

b/ Explain an example of behaviour affected by modelling, observed by the learner.

QUESTION 4:
Explain an example of behaviour affected by modelling, observed by the learner.

QUESTION 5:
Distinguish between consciousness and perception, in the attitude of an observed individual.
QUESTION 6:
Explain through a summary, the four main stages of development including:
sensorimotor  pre-operational
concrete operational  formal operational.

QUESTION 7:
Explain two examples of conditioning, observed by the learner.

QUESTION 8:
Explain through examples, any 3 of the following different defence mechanisms:
repression  displacement  rationalisation  projection
denial  evaluation  sublimation  reaction/formation
intellectualisation.