



SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING
PSYCHOLOGY**

JAN-APRIL 2021 TRIMESTER

CAMPUS: ONLINE EXMINATION

COURSE CODE: MCP 502 THEORIES OF PERSONALITY

EXAM DATE: 7TH APRIL 2021

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: 6-9PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your STUDENT NUMBER in the Answer Booklet given
- This Exam has TWO SECTIONS
- **SECTION ONE** is Compulsory.
- **SECTION TWO** *Choose Any Three Questions*
- *Write clearly and legibly.*

SECTION A (compulsory)

Question one

a) Explain the psychoanalytic personality structure and show the relationship of the elements to personality development. (6 Marks)

b) Discuss any **two** psychosexual stages of development and possible result of fixation for each stage. (4 Marks)

SECTION B (Answer any three questions)

Question two

a) Analyze any three personality types and indicate how they influence people's behavior. (6 Marks)

b) With the use of two examples, explain any two characteristics of needs according to Maslow. (4 Marks)

Question three

a) Analyze any three ways that people attempt to satisfy the need to belong. (6 Marks)

b) Explain two conditions that may lead to despair according to Erick Erickson's psychosocial theory of personality development. (4 Marks)

Question four

a) Analyze any three psychosocial stages in the development of identity and self-concept. (6 Marks)

b) With the use of two examples, explain how nature and nurture influence personality development. (4 Marks)

Question five

a) Analyse three roles that parents/caregivers should play in their children's personality development. (6 Marks)

b) Discuss any two factors that are likely to inhibit individuals from self-actualizing. (4 marks).