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END OF TERM EXAMINATION (MAY-AUGUST 2021)

CAMPUS: ONLINE

DEPARTMENT: COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: MCP 502

COURSE TITLE: THEORIES OF PERSONALITY

DATE: AUGUST 2nd 2021

TIME: 5.30-8.30 pm

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Read all questions carefully before attempting.**
- **Write your student number on the answer booklet provided.**
- **Section A is Compulsory**
- **Answer any TWO questions in Section B**

Section A (COMPULSORY)

Question one

- a) Everyone has a personality.” Discuss the above statement in relation to importance of personality in an individual’s success in life (5 marks)
- b) Explain in two ways the importance of the social environment in shaping an individual’s personality (6 marks)
- c) Identify any three personality traits (3 marks)
- d) Explain how the above traits influences people’s behaviour (6 marks)

SECTION B

Question two

- 2a) Analyze any two components of personality structure according to Sigmud Freud (6 marks)
- b) Discuss any two psychosexual stages according to Sigmud Freud stating the various fixations at each stage and how they influence behaviour (4 marks)

Question three

- 3a) Describe any three stages of personality development according to Erick Erickson psychosocial theory (6 marks)
- c) Analyse any two roles of counselors in their client’s personality development (4 marks)

Question four

- 4a) Outline Abraham Maslow’s hierarchy of needs showing its contribution to the development of an individual’s personality (6 marks)
- b) Analyze any four factors that may hinder an individual’s self- actualization (4 marks).

Question five

- 5a) Discuss the nature /nurture contribution to an individual’s personality development (6 marks)
- b) Explain any one reason why Sigmud Freud is considered the father of psychiatry (4 marks)